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COTTON PRODUCTION FORECAST 11,412,000

Fire Damage Heavy At Uvalde Paving Company's Plant

Missing Groom Found Near Timpson Today

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 2.—Jimmy Keiffer, young bank clerk, who left his bride-to-be, Miss Doris Voss, waiting at the church here, was located today in Timpson, Tex.

According to word received from the bride by his mother here, he was found and kidnapped just before the ceremony was to have taken place. Abductors beat him senseless, he said, and when he regained consciousness Saturday found himself on a public highway near Timpson.

Keiffer said he intended to return at once and marry Miss Voss, who has been heart-broken since the day her fiancé left the church to obtain a wedding ring and failed to reappear.

Advance of French Troops in the Ruhr Began at Dawn

BERLIN, July 2.—Advance of French troops in the Ruhr and Rhine began at dawn. The move is believed here to be in reprisal for the bomb outrage at Hochfeld Bridge Saturday in which many Belgian soldiers lost their lives.

Westhofen was occupied by the French at 4 a. m. Reports from Schwerte were that a detachment of sixty French cyclists was on its way to that city, while cavalry and infantry advanced in the direction of Hagen.

It is reported that the entire Krupp works in the Ruhr have been seized, and all work stopped.

The occupied areas have been cut off from the rest of Germany as a result of sanctions following the Hochfeld outrage. No traffic, save in foodstuffs, is allowed the Germans. A typical example of the form reprisals are taking is to be found in the situation at Duisburg. Twenty citizens were arrested and held as hostages; coffee houses and theaters were closed; vehicular traffic is prohibited. Pedestrians must keep off the streets from 10 p. m. until 5 a. m.

Every time a train comes to the occupied area comes to a bridgehead, the German passengers are forced to alight. Then, with their hands held over their heads, they are driven on foot over the bridge ahead of the train, and taken aboard on the other side.

Orders have gone out from the forces of occupation that pedestrians attempting to cross the borders by country roads, will be shot unceremoniously.

Only Few Troops Now On Duty At Henryetta, Okla.

HENRYETTA, Okla., July 2.—Only a few National Guardsmen maintain martial law here today following the departure late Sunday of re-enforcements sent here Saturday by Governor Walton.

About twenty-five men under the command of Col. E. L. Head are here. Local Guard officers attended the services conducted Sunday by the Rev. Cornelius Bowles. Rev. Bowles did not deliver the proposed address during the situation in Okmulgee, but which was believed responsible for the sending of additional troops here by Governor Walton. No disorders were reported over the weekend, according to officers here. According to official reports, it was believed today that the remaining troops would leave here soon.

June G. A. Wilkins was a Gipsy who has been known and loved

Ethel Barrymore Sues For Divorce



Ethel Barrymore

Ethel Barrymore, one of the most famous of American actresses, has filed suit in Providence, Rhode Island, for a divorce from Russell G. Colt, her multi-millionaire husband, from whom she has been separated since 1920. They have three children. The couple were married in 1909.

Henry Johnson Heart Failure Victim Sunday

At 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Methodist church, began the funeral services of Henry M. Johnson, 60, a pioneer and beloved citizen of this section.

He died suddenly of heart failure at his home on South McKinney St. Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Present at his side was his physician, Dr. R. B. Jackson, but whose service found death the irresistible force to whom the deceased without a murmur yielded.

Mr. Johnson, a faithful official of the Methodist church here, and a loyal Christian who never missed a church service when he was able to be there, was present at his Sunday school class Sunday morning and at the 11:00 o'clock services. He returned home and soon after dinner sensed the attack which he had once before felt with lesser force. His physician was called to his side, but he was then in the embrace of death which soon enveloped him and carried him to that bourne from which no earthly traveler ever returns.

The news spread rapidly throughout the city and community; and universal and profound have been the expressions of regret over his sudden death and separation from his fellowmen whom he loved so much to be with and serve.

He is survived by one son, Dr. R. M. Johnson and two sisters, Miss Betty Johnson and Mrs. W. B. Humphreys.

Mr. Johnson was born at Dew, Freestone County, 68 years ago last January. He moved to Mexia many years ago and has been a member of the Mexia K. P. Lodge for the past 32 years.

With his young wife, to whom he was wedded at Fairfield, Miss. Ezra Edwards, he began building their home here. His beloved companion died April 16, 1894.

Areas Now Under Cultivation Placed At 38,287,000 Acres

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The condition of cotton crop June 25th was 569 and 9-10 per cent normal, forecasting the total production this year about 11,412,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture estimated. The area under cultivation is estimated at 38,287,000 acres. The forecast of yield per acre is 142 6-10 pounds.

Death Watch Begins For Battle On Fourth

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 2.—Before the galleys, which houses the Stanton Savings & Trust Bank, the death watch of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight started early this morning.

Sometime before midnight the vault of the bank is expected to cough out the \$100,000 final payment of the Dempsey \$300,000 purse, and assure the heavyweight championship battle for Wednesday in Shelby.

Outside the two doors of the bank were gathered newspapermen, oil prospectors, a cow puncher and little groups of Elks here for their State convention.

Jack Kearns, manager of the cham-

pion, appeared and talked with scribers. He said he had not been told when or where the money was to be paid. The contract requires only that it be handed over before mid night.

"I have said many times already that if the money is not turned over Dempsey will not fight," Kearns said. "I will not be bluffed by any kind of threats."

George Stanton, president of the bank, who has been in charge of the latest financial tussle, said the money would be paid but would say no more.

So far as public opinion is concerned the money is as good as paid. The townspeople are talking about the best way to get to Shelby for the Fourth. There seems little doubt that the battle will be staged despite the failure of the promoters to live up to their promises on the previous installment.

Dempsey finished his training Sunday. It was one of his best work outs. He didn't do much, but the form he showed and the ease with which he went through his stunts with two sparring partners was enough to convince the critics that he is in shape.

Lid Of Melting Pot Opens

Convicted Killed Slain at Richmond

RICHMOND, Texas, July 2.—J. J. Yarborough, rooming house proprietor, was shot and killed Sunday at Blue Ridge near here. Jay Morgan, oil field worker and former constable, was arrested shortly after the shooting.

Yarborough had recently been released from jail where he had been held in connection with a killing last January. His sentence of 30 years was reversed by the court of criminal appeals.

Morgan was a state witness in Yarborough's trial.

HOUSTON, July 2.—Jay Morgan, oil field worker, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Jim Yarborough at Blue Ridge Sunday, was released under \$2,000 bond. Yarborough, recently convicted for killing P. H. Thalman at Blue Ridge, was killed in a gun battle with Morgan, who surrendered immediately. Yarborough was out on bond pending a new trial granted last week.

him for a quarter of a century. Burial will follow in the Mexia cemetery.

Pall bearers are: Clifford Johnson, Jim Moore, H. C. Freeman, H. W. Freeman, J. M. Tidwell, David Murphy, J. P. Cogdell, George L. Peyton, Honorary Pall Bearers: A. H. Berry, J. P. Anderson, J. S. Smith, John Swartz, R. B. Bass, E. T. Measles, R. B. Jackson, J. L. Metcalf, E. L. Smith, L. N. Robinson, Leonard Tidwell, Blake Smith, Sam McCord, Noel Hollingsworth, H. L. Spikes, E. B. Jones, A. Garland Adair.

Dawn of Today Finds Rush At Doors Of U. S.

By DALE VAN EVERY (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., July 2.—The lid of the melting pot was opened today, to the greatest rush of immigration since the new restrictions went into effect two years ago.

Dawn found a staff of officials which had labored throughout Sunday once more at work, passing the first of 2500 immigrants who are expected to gain admission to the United States today. Two thousand and seventy-four first of the human cargo dumped here by a dozen trans-Atlantic liners the moment the new immigration year began, were admitted Sunday.

The rush of foreigners seeking homes here, lured for the most part, according to their stories, by high wages—such as the \$12 a day paid to bricklayers—is expected to be over by Tuesday, afternoon, when the largest number of immigrants that ever has sought admission at one time will have been passed.

Commissioner of Immigration Henry H. Curran said that in his opinion the present rush of immigrants was of an unusually good class and that at least 80 per cent would be admitted. In spite of the record number to be handled, Curran said there was no serious congestion as the newcomers were swept through the necessary channels of inspection and examination.

GANNA WALSKA SINGS WHILE HYPNOTIZED



Ganna Walska

In the famous old Latin Quarter of Paris, where Svengali hypnotized the heroine of George du Maurier's "Trilby" to make her sing, Mme. Ganna Walska under went a similar treatment on mental suggestion before she made her Paris debut in a charity rendition of "Rigoletto" in which she took the role of Gilda, in the Paris Opera House. Auto-suggestion was used by the hypnotist, though her actions on the stage were perfectly normal. Mme. Walska, who in private life is Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, wife of the Chicago multi-millionaire, was not favorably received by the audience.

Several Days Before Plant Will Be Going

Fire broke out this afternoon about 2:30 in the Uvalde paving company's plant in the North part of town adjacent to the H. & T. C. railroad and damage done which will probably entail a loss of \$10,000, according to some of the employees of the company here. They, however, made no attempt at an estimate, saying that it would be at least that much, if not more.

According to R. L. Satterthwaite, plant foreman, the blaze started when oil overflowed a tank on top of the plant and dripped down to the furnaces. The damage done was largely to the elevator. The fire department responded rapidly to the call and saved the plant from total loss. The firemen did effective and efficient work and rapidly stemmed the blaze which went upward in great columns of black smoke in a very few moments.

Scores of long distance telephone and telegraph wires that were strung on poles near the plant were cut on account of the fire and workmen for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company were quickly on the job making repairs and connections that had been severed with outside points.

No one was injured.

OIL

A gusher a day is the Powell way and then there are days when there are more than one. The latest reported in there is the Witherspoon Burke 1, which blew in at an estimated flush production of 30,000 barrels. This, of course, did not maintain long, but at noon Sunday it was making as high as 22,000 barrels daily. The Magnolia is rushing pipe lines.

There are now 137 derricks in the Powell field with scores of new locations made and others as yet.

Word is expected almost hourly that the E. L. Smith Irvine 1 is in, bailing was going on in earnest and down near production depths according to the last report from the field.

Other wells expected, some of them as soon as storage is available and others as soon as trouble may be corrected or a little more work done are:

The Sun-Springfield No. 1, Seay, Cranfill Jones Christian No. 1, Roxana Blumrosen No. 1, Thompson Christian No. 1, Hughes McKie No. 1, Humble Blumrosen No. 2 and the U. S. Tex Burke No. 3.

Test Taken Over

Among Houston operators active in the Corsicana district is the Houston-Powell Oil Company. This company has a test going down on block 8 of the Christian tract, 500 feet southeast of the Thompson Springfield No. 1 well, which blew in with a gigantic flow on May 26.

Connected with this company are Claud Kavanaugh and Jim Abercrombie of Houston. The test started by this company is down to a depth of 200 feet and surface casing is set. A contract has recently been made with Farish, Watts & Collins, whereby the Houston-Powell Oil Company takes over the test in block 6 of the Christian tract, 200 yards south of the Thompson-Springfield well. The rig was dismantled at the original well and moved to the latter well to complete its drilling, which now is down 1700 feet. A new rig is on the way to supplant the one moved to the new site.

Steve Farish, Joe Collins and Ed Watts started the block 6 test several days ago and have moved their rig to a location in the southwestern extremity of field, where they have a drilling contract with another company. The Houston-Powell Oil Company is to complete the two Christian tests.

Mike Mitchell and E. W. Jones are also from Houston.

RECLAMATION IN THE WEST IS DISCUSSED ON TRIP

ENROUTE SPOKANE, Wash., July 2.—Problems of developing Western irrigation and reclamation and highway transportation will be included in President Harding's address at Spokane tonight. He believes the west should be given the fullest opportunity for self development but not at the expense of the great natural wonders, such as Yellowstone Park. The government must "follow through" irrigation and reclamation projects so that individuals will have 100 per cent chance to make good on reclaimed land. He believes the National Park system should be protected.

KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 2.—Homer W. Hodson, 21, died here yesterday after being struck by a Frisco train at a grade crossing. His skull was crushed and his shoulder broken. Hodson was said to be a wrestler and was here arranging a match. His home was in Kansas City.

MAN INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN DALLAS DALLAS, Texas July 2.—F. H. Boyd, 55, was seriously injured when a compressed air tank exploded in a soft drink stand he was passing. Fragments of steel penetrated Boyd's breast and he was removed to a hospital in a critical condition.

AUTO CASUALTIES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY DALLAS, July 2.—Forty four persons were killed and 85 injured in auto accidents over the week end in thirty seven cities. Six were killed in Los Angeles, three in Lincoln, Neb. One killed and one probably fatally hurt in El Paso.

Convict Kills Sheriff And Escapes Again

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 2.—Edward Rust, gunman, being returned to jail following his escape while handcuffed, shot and killed Sheriff Fulkner, who was guarding him on a passenger train, and at the point of a pistol made a passenger unlock the leg chains and handcuffs and leaped through a window and escaped. Passengers were panic stricken. Rust seized the officers gun as he eluded over to talk to him.

JURY IN PET BROWN CASE IS STILL OUT EASTLAND, Texas, July 2.—The jury in the case of L. J. Starkey, on trial for the murder of Pet Brown, the wrestler, was still out at noon. The case went to the jury Saturday. Unable to reach a verdict so far.

rivals seemed happy. Many of them possessed musical instruments and crowded groups of immigrants pressing forward to inspection lived on the waiting with old world songs.

Cesare Littini, 18-year-old Italian youth, first of the July quota to be admitted, said he had been attracted to this country because his brother, now living here, was making \$12 a day as a bricklayer.

One Italian, accompanied by his family, fumed at the Ellis Island routine because he said he had already purchased Pullman reservations for Chicago and the delay was causing him to miss the train.

Some of the smaller countries exhausted their quotas almost immediately. For example, the division known as "other Asia," comprising Turkey in Asia and Persia, last night exceeded its quota of sixteen by two.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE SITUATION IN CALIFORNIA

The following discussion of the conditions in the Southern California oil fields is taken from the Oil Age of Los Angeles, dated June 20th, and is considered a reliable and up-to-date description of the crude oil situation in that region:

"Notwithstanding the efforts to hold down production in the fields of Southern California, the output continues to increase, chiefly as the result of the rapid completion of new wells in the Santa Fe Springs field, all of which are being brought in from the prolific Meyer sand. The past week has seen six or eight new wells completed, with an estimated daily capacity of something like 40,000 barrels per day. As a consequence of this new production, the output of the Santa Fe Springs field is now running in the neighborhood of 270,000 barrels per day. Many of the wells which were cut down to 70 per cent of their flush capacity are now producing to full capacity, owing to the fact that the 90 per cent cut has been overcome by natural decline in productive capacity of the respective wells. The new wells that are being held down to 70 per cent of capacity, but it follows that these also will shortly go off to the extent of the shut in proportion and will be producing at full capacity.

"The same is true of all the fields in Southern California, and with the exception of the prospective potential production of many drilling wells that are now nearing completion in the Santa Fe Springs field, the situation is a great deal more hopeful from the standpoint of taking care of the oil. The output of the Huntington Beach field is in the neighborhood of 11,000 barrels per day, while the potential capacity of the Signal Hill field is about 120,000 barrels per day, but some of the production is shut in in this field so that the actual output is probably not more than 110,000 to 115,000 barrels per day.

"It looks like the peak of production has been reached in both the Signal Hill and Huntington Beach fields, while Santa Fe Springs threatens to go still higher. In the latter field everybody is apparently anxious to get out every possible barrel of oil "while the getting is good." This field is generally looked upon by the well informed operators as of comparatively short life, owing to the great number of holes that have been punched into the highly prolific Meyer sand, and it is generally conceded that it is merely a question of time until the head will go off of this field, as it has already done at Signal Hill and Huntington Beach. Both of the latter fields are on the verge of being shut down, and it is a situation that is not generally known, but an instance may be cited in Hamilton No. 4, which has been off production for several weeks.

"A feature that threatens to assist in cutting down the production of Santa Fe Springs is the appearance of what is thought to be edge water in a half dozen or more wells on the edges of the present proved fields. This is a situation that is not generally known, but an instance may be cited in Hamilton No. 4, which has been off production for several weeks.

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OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday, July 4th at 4:00 p. m. the Mexia Gun Club will hold open house at our Trap Grounds one mile south east of town.

Every one is cordially invited to attend and to participate in the shooting; members Humphreys Gun Club especially invited.

See some good shooting by such characters as—

"Lightnin' Cy" Young
"Two Gun" Morrow
"Lefty" Copeland
"Arizona" Stevens
"Remington Red" Hendon
"Silent Fred" Klotz
"Noisy Marvin" Thompson
"Navasota" Eustler
and many others almost as good.

There will be individual shoots, team shoots and novelty shoots.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVEL IS EXPERIENCING INCREASE STIMULATED BY EXCELLENCE OF THIRD CLASS SERVICE



HEBRIDEANS RIDING THEIR WAY TO CANADA

COLES FAMILY LEAVES SOMERSET ENGLAND TO BECOME ALBERTA FARMERS

Reduction of railway fares to inducing settlers is inducing a heavy flow of immigrants to Canada. This is stimulated by the excellent third class service on steamships today. A large number of very desirable persons, who in pre-war days were accustomed to travel first or second class on water and whose fortunes suffered war reverses, are learning that third class is a pleasant and comfortable way to voyage nowadays. Such radical changes have been made in third class service, that it comes well up to pre-war second class and even first class of some of the 1913 smaller vessels.

In order to encourage immigration from Europe, the Canadian railways have arranged that, effective with the opening of navigation via the St. Lawrence Route, a substantial reduction will be made in immigrant fares on business from Europe to Canadian ports. The new fares to Winnipeg and West will be on an approximate pre-war basis and become effective with sales in Europe, April 19. Anyone who desires to assist qualified persons in Europe to come to America, can make all arrangements on this side through the system of "pre-paid," which obviates the danger of loss in funds in transit and relieves the foreigner of worries incident to booking passage.

Third class fares to Quebec from British ports are from \$72.50 minimum, to \$77.50 maximum; from Scandinavian ports, \$97.50 to \$107.50; from Hamburg, \$102.50, and from Havre, a flat \$100.00. The Canadian Pacific alone has 14 steamships in this European-Canadian third class service, while comfort is assured by roomy cabins, excellent meals and good service.

European-bound travelers find the third-class service of these Canadian Pacific ships a pleasant and inexpensive way of crossing the Atlantic. The east-bound fare is a few dollars higher than the west-bound. One is sure to find congenial company crossing on these boats which are patronized heavily by well educated, refined persons. Card rooms, lounges with piano, smoking rooms and broad decks in the merry times, while comfort is assured by roomy cabins, excellent meals and good service.

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PAUL McALESTER'S NEW ROLE

George Melford, producer of the Paramount picture "You Can't Fool Your Wife" with Leatrice Joy, Lewis Stone, Nita Naldi and Pauline Garon, which comes to the National theatre today, chose Paul McAlester for the role of a distinguished and profound experimenter in therapeutic chemistry. Mr. McAlester was also seen in a Paramount picture, "Forever," wherein he had the role of M. Seraskier. In the present production, Mr. McAlester, as Dr. Konrad Saneck, compounds a new anæsthesia which permits the surgeon to hold a subject's life in suspension for hours at a time.

Billy Gray of Oklahoma was in the city Sunday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Attorney McGaw of Fort Worth, formerly of Mexia, passed through here Friday night enroute to Groesbeck on professional duties.

WANTED TO BUY—Two or three

small engines with pumps. Also some 100 bl. tanks, must be in good condition and price right. Whiteley and Whitworth, Main Hotel, Corsicana, Texas. 2E4

LOST—Gray cap on South Belknap Saturday night. Finder return to Mason Pilcher, at News. Beward 2D2

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Bath adjoining. Sink in kitchen. Two blocks North post office. 318 North Sherman. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 2L2

POSITION WANTED—Work wanted by a reliable woman, will do any kind of house work. Salvation Army. 2B2

Miss Kate Jensen and Miss Helen Phillips of Crockett, Texas, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Yeldell for a few days. Miss Jenkins was formerly an expression teacher here and Miss Phillips was a grammar school teacher at Mexia.

FOR RENT—Five room unfurnished

house! Gas, water, lights, bath and all conveniences. 403 East Bowie, C. Felz. 2K3

FOR SALE—Seven shacks, at R. C. Davis' teaming camp. West of town on Harding avenue. 2J3

REVIVAL

Ask the inmates of our jails if they ever intended to go there? There is only one safe place in the world and that is in a life of Godliness.

Sin is like a cancer, it first begins its work on the body, unseen and not felt. It grows and spreads until some day it strikes its poor victim down.

It's a terrible thing to be without God and to decay in a life of sin and shame. Lazarus condition in the grave was like the sinner in another way. He was powerless to save himself.

OPERA HOUSE

BEGINNING TONIGHT

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Charley Johnson Pitches Winning Game Against Sox

July Fourth Team Plays Corsicana Busters

"Hard Luck Charley" Johnson had his day yesterday with the Sherman Sox and the Gushers defeated the first half winners in a hard fought battle by the score of 3 to 2. It was nip and tuck all of the way through, but when the smoke of battle had cleared away "Hard Luck Charley" had the scalp of the Sox dangling from his belt and the win placed the Gushers even with the world in wins and losses.

Brother Lind took the mound for the McIvermen and although he let the Gushers down with the equal number of hits that Charley did, his teammates made a couple of errors that helped to clean things up. Lind struck out five of the Gushers and walked, but Chas. had the best of him by whiffing seven of the McIvermen and walking two.

The Gusher play there again today and tomorrow and then they go to Corsicana, the home of the Gumbo Busters and will endeavor to take two from Harvey Grubbs men on the Grand and Glorious Fourth and then one more the next day.

Looks pretty good.

SHERMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Meador, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
McIver, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Fyle, lf	4	1	3	0	0	0
McKay, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	1
Flagg, ss	4	0	1	4	0	1
Crug, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Schieffer, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Lind, p	3	0	0	2	0	0

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Espey, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0
Koyster, 1b	5	0	0	11	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	0	3	0	0
Butler, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
K. Johnson, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Bechtel, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Howell, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Whitney, c	5	0	0	7	1	0
C. Johnson, p	4	0	1	0	1	0

Totals 32 2 7 27 7 2
 Score by innings:
 Sherman 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2
 Mexia 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3
 Two-base hits: Schieffer, Fyle.
 Struck out: Lind 5; Johnson 7. Bases on balls: Lind 2; Johnson 2.

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

That was some game at Nowlin park Friday, with everybody hitting the ball with the exception of most of our boys.

Red Covington, former Baylor pitcher got a walk and three hits in his four trips to the plate. Like to have tickled him to death.

Waco defeated the Sherman Sox two in a row by taking Friday's game 6 to 2. Woopool.

Austin defeated Corsicana "agin" these boys are going, and have been for a long time.

The Panthers and the Spudders both won. Friday the Cats defeating the Crabs 9 to 2, and Spuds winning over the Buifs 6 to 6. The Buifs scored 4 in the last inning.

Little Bill Johnson defeated Vincent Richards the youthful tennis star in the worlds championship matches at Willemington.

The Waco Indians went down to a double defeat to the Austin Rangers in the metropolis of Central Texas. Jack Shires and Pee Wee Lewis were out of the game on account of injuries and they were missed quite a lot.

Waco made it four straight from

Spokes Tribe by taking the last game 6 to 2.

The Yanks made a clean sweep from the Philadelphia Americans by winning the last game 4 to 0.

Making only three hits off McQuillan, Giant twirler, the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Giants 2 to 1. The hits included a double and a homer. The Giants got to Reuther for 8 bingles, but could not count but one tally.

Jinx Tucker, sports editor of the News-Tribune was elected to the post of Secretary-statistician of the Texas association which was recently vacated by Gibson Gayle. Jinx will sure make a good one and we wish that he would start to issuing the average for the clubs every Sunday.

Littlejohn, pitching for the West team of the News-Tribune league, pitched a no-run-no-hit game against Hillsboro defeating them 6 to 0.

The Humphreys Kendrick Lease team defeated the Humphreys Adamson Lease team Sunday afternoon, on the Kendrick Lease diamond by the score of 6 to 5. The score was tied up in the fifth and remained so until the last of the ninth when a walk, error and a double brought in the winning run. The last inning was played in a shower.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Texas Association	
Where They Play Today	
Mexia at Sherman.	
Marlin at Corsicana.	
Austin at Waco.	
Results Yesterday	
Waco 5-2; Austin 11-4.	
Mexia 3; Sherman 2.	
Marlin 3; Corsicana 1.	
Standing of Clubs	
TEAM	P. W. L. Pct.
Austin	5 4 1 .800
Marlin	4 3 1 .750
Waco	4 2 2 .500
Mexia	4 2 2 .500
Corsicana	4 1 3 .250
Sherman	3 0 3 .000

The immediate sale is well enough, but the cumulative results of "Repeat" sales constitute the greatest and most profitable returns from Advertising.



LEATRICE JOY IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "YOU CAN'T FOOL YOUR WIFE" A GEORGE MELFORD PRODUCTION

One of the finest casts ever assembled in a motion picture is seen in George Melford's Paramount production, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," which comes to the national theatre, today for a run of three days. Leatrice Joy, Nita Naldi, Lewis Stone and Pauline Garon, all prominent leading screen players, are in featured roles. The supporting cast includes Paul McAllister, John Daly Murphy, Julia Swayne Gordon, Tom Carrigan and Dan Pennell. "You Can't Fool Your Wife" was adapted for the screen by Waldemar Young, who wrote the scenario for "Java Head." The picture is said to be absorbingly interesting and deeply appealing.

WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal

Have a packet in your pocket for over-ready refreshment.

Aids digestion.
Alays thirst.
Soothes the throat.

For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get

THE FLAVOR LASTS

Home Raised Watermelons Arrive; Selling at About 3 Cents A Pound

Groesbeck, Texas, July 2.—The past week has seen the advent of the watermelon once more upon the streets of Groesbeck. Two wagon loads reached town Thursday and several more came Saturday. They sold readily at about 3 cents per pound. These were grown on the sandy land east of the city where there is always big crops of melons grown every year. The melons were well formed and of good grade but the growers fear that unless rain should come real soon the crop will be very light this year. However, it is thought several cars will be shipped in addition to what will be marketed from wagons and trucks to the towns and the oil field workers nearer by.

The first allotment of highway light houses, the purpose of which is to protect night travelers, have been received here and will be installed as soon as possible according to A. G. Jones of the Motor League of South Texas here.

From the domes of the lighthouses, which are some ten feet in height, there will be flashed about forty-five warnings per minute. The colors of the lights will warn the motorists of the kind of hazard. Red flashed for railroad crossings, yellow for dangerous curves and green for cross roads.

A maintenance will be maintained in Houston to take care of the towers in this section of the state.

The acetylene gas lights will run for a period of six months burning twenty-four hours a day, without having to be refilled.

Covered wagons are again becoming popular in Texas.

The best proof that advertising pays is to watch those who do advertise progress.

Highway Lighthouse for Motor Travelers

HOUSTON, Texas, July 2.—Tourists doing night traveling through Harris county soon will keep a "weathered eye out" for land beacons, warning them of highway hazards, much the same as the look out on a ship watches for the friendly beam of a lighthouse.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

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SUPERIOR SERVICES

MEXIA

to all points

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To—
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Agreements — contracts — escrows — such matters are of vital importance to both parties in any deal, especially oil. An error may mean the loss of thousands of dollars.

This bank puts study and effect into the proper handling of this class of business—no deal too big—no deal too small.

No Delays—no uncertainty—no losses.

You may rest easy if your arrangements are in our hands.

Farmers State Bank

Ku Klux Klan

Mexia Klan No. 47 will hold important Klunklave Monday night, July 2nd. You will have an opportunity to hear a speaker of National reputation and will receive information of vital importance to every Klansman.

You are urged to be present.

—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

of Mexia

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!



Insured yes, but for how much?

The question of how much insurance you should carry cannot be answered until your insurance agent knows how much it would cost to replace your property. When you have settled that fact you have answered the question. Adequate insurance means sure indemnity in a big, well known company. This agency represents the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. For over a century this company has been saving the victims of fire from financial ruin.

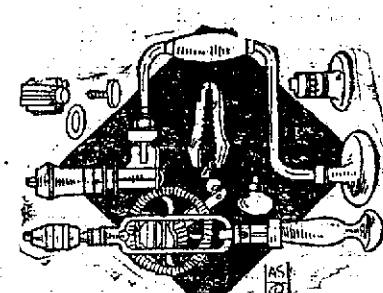
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—Saws, hammers, trowels, wrenches, spades, tools for every purpose and every trade are here in great abundance.

—There is a variety of kind, size and but only one quality—the best.

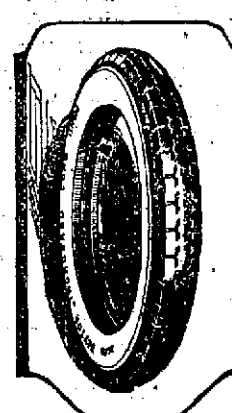
—Whether Tools are part of your business equipment or whether you have them in the house for odd jobs, this is the best place to get them. Come in today.

COBB-EUBANKS HARDWARE CO

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Dayton Thorobred Cords

Built for Underinflation—Guaranteed for 10,000 Miles



New Dayton Schedule of Reduced Air Pressures			
Size	Air Pressure Ordinarily Recommended	Dayton Standard	
3 1/2 in.	30 lbs.	35 lbs.	
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4 1/2 in.	50 lbs.	55 lbs.	
5 in.	60 lbs.	65 lbs.	

Underinflate These Tires

TREAT them rough! Drive them as hard as you want over the roughest roads you can find. Dayton Thorobred Cords will stand up—outrun any other tires on earth—give you the least trouble tires have been known to give. And they're specially built to be run underinflated. Which means more comfort and safer riding—less danger of skidding and puncture. Guaranteed 10,000 miles. Let us tell you more about Dayton Thorobred Cords.

A prominent manufacturer who operates many trucks, says: "We have obtained excellent results since adopting Dayton Tires as standard equipment, and while it is not always practical to obtain the exact mileage on trucks, it is our opinion that these tires will give 25% to 35% more service than any other tires we have ever used."—Boston, Worn Horse & Rubber Co., Boston, Mass.

ECONOMY FILLING STATION, Inc.
 MAIN AND MCKINNEY STS.

Rooster Parade At Grand Prairie

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas, June 30. —Scores of venerable roosters, patriarchs of Grand Prairie flocks, chorused defiant crows as they were driven through the streets here today to the auction block where they were sold to strong-jawed buyers for Sunday's dinner.

Stately Shanghaies and cocky little bantams strutted in review as the town blared out the prophetic strains of "Chicken Chowder." Tough old Plunkett Rocks, stepping high, cast haughty glances at the crowded sidewalks in their final march to the auction block whence they were taken away to the chopping block.

The arrogant veterans maintained their poise and apparently enjoyed the affair.

The "rooster round-up" was held by tempt to weed out, cull and surplus male chickens.

BUSINESS HOUSES

CLOSE JULY FOURTH

Meia, Texas, June 29th, 1923. We, the undersigned merchants, business and professional men and institutions, hereby agree to close our places of business on Wednesday, July 4, in celebration of the National Holiday.

We also by our signatures endorse the Patriotic Celebration to be held at Gusher Park at 10:00 a. m. on that date, said celebration to be held under the auspices of the United States Legion, and the Ladies Club of Meia.

We respectfully recommend that all who can conveniently do so attend the celebration above mentioned.

T. N. Newell, Lumber Co., Inc.
Humbert's Oil Co.
J. N. S. Baum & Co.
Meia Chamber of Commerce
Walton Furniture Co.
Berber Bros.
People's Variety Store
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C. A. Wheeler
The Style Shop
Diamond Jewelry Co.
Charles Bros. Co.
Cub Barber Shop
Felt Bros.
M. Langston Furniture Co.
Sander Mattress Co.
Sinclear Bus. Sch. School
Dollathide Hdw. Co.
McSwane Flower & Gift Shop
J. M. Vaughan
Robertson & Bays
Tubella Cash Grocery
Kramer & Phillips
E. Watson, Major
J. H. Walker Tlx Co.
B. R. Howard
American Dry Cleaners
Meia D. G. Co.

John R. Corley, Furniture Dept.
F. G. Bolton,
Gene Sinclair
Farrar Lumber Co.
V. Wolverton Co.
Majestic Barbers & Tailors
J. R. Neese Lumber Co.
D. Prickett Shoe Shop, half day
The Boston Store
Central Texas Ice, Light & Water Company

J. F. Maddox
The Star Store
American Printing Co.
Split Nickel Grocery
Fred R. Kline
Melia Harness Co.
J. D. Arrington, Tax Assessor
Melia Transfer Co.
G. A. Lyell, Insurance
Sergeant Denning Co.
Buckner & Wright
(unless customer comes from distance)

Cobb-Eubanks Hardware Co.
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Wilson & Forrest
Sam Peltz
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Welch Motor Co.
Lawson Sewell
Sanitary Barber Shop
Jesse McLondon
W. D. Pittman
Berry Barnett Gro. Co.
B. I. Sublett
I. Diamond
L. L. Goffman
Huddleston Bros. Fur Co.
J. D. Gordon
W. E. Cox
Geo. W. Archer
McElroy & Co.
Starberry Wallpaper Co.
I. Eberstein
Central Texas Grocery Co.
C. S. Patterson
R. J. Ellington
Electric Service Co.

FINED WIFE A PIPE
MCLESTER, OKLA.—"I assess a fine equal to the value of the pipe you knocked out of your husband's mouth and instruct you to buy him another pipe." Judge Wesley Farmer told Mrs. I. P. Wooden in domestic court here.

FOR SALE—Dodge car, tool pusher body. Worth the money. See Dr. Pantan, 117 Commerce street. 30J2

MARRIED THURSDAY
DESERVED FRIDAY
KANSAS CITY—Mrs. Mabel Odum was married on Thursday, her husband failed to return home on Friday and she spent the day without food or companionship, on Saturday she caused his arrest on a non-support charge.

SERVED HIM RIGHT
KANSAS CITY—Harry Hunter, Spokane, went riding with two men and two women he never had seen before. Drinks were served. When he came to, he was minus his roll of \$120 valuable papers—and also his new found acquaintances.

AUSTIN, July 1.—The validity of contracts between co-operative marketing associations and individuals was upheld by the State Supreme Court in an opinion in the case of the Texas Farm Bureau Association vs. J. C. Stovall, brought from Ellis county. The court reversed the decisions of the lower courts which decided in favor of Stovall. Also held that his opinion should rule and guide in future cases of similar aspect. The high court held that the lower court erred in finding for Stovall and holding the contract unilateral and uncertain in terms and not susceptible of specific performance.

Mrs. F. G. Runnels of Prairie Hill had as her guests recently, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Folke of this city.

Everyone needs a
Face Bleach
You will look
five shades lighter
with positively no
skin irritation
when you use a

MARINELLO
BLEACH MASK
Paste bleach and whitening
cream used daily will
complete the rejuvenating
process
OBTAINED AT

Wares Marinello
Beauty Shop
PHONE 407

Charles W. Kention spent Sunday in Waco where his wife has been for the past week in a sanitarium there. Her early return is anxiously awaited by her many friends here.

SAW DUST—20 or 40 sacks, 35 cents each. Mexia Planting Mills. 30J3

FOR RENT—Cool front room, three blocks North of post office. Telephone 306 or call at 312 N. McKinney street. 30J1

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Southeast exposure. Rent reasonable. Phone 319. 2L4

BIG BARGAIN PIANOS—Bush and Gerts have here a new piano, also one slightly used player and a used piano that we must take up and resell for balance due. We will make terms. Write us at once if you are looking for a big bargain.—Bush & Gerts Piano Company, Dallas, Texas. 2J5

FOR RENT—Furnished shack. 515 North Sherman street. 2L7

FOR RENT—Three room apartment. Southern exposure. Modern conveniences. One block from business section. 410 East Carthage street, Phone 85. 2L2

FOR RENT—Two story garage, completely furnished with nice furniture, modern conveniences, water, lights, sewerage, gas, bath, telephone. Half block off pavement; very comfortable and convenient place to live. Suitable for couple, place for car. Call 149 or See Perry Potts at J. E. Biddle and Company. 30K2

SPECIAL SALE—Small butter refrigerator \$40.00. Barbecue roaster \$30.00. Cold drink show case \$12.50. 6 ft. show case, \$10.00. 4 burner oil cook stove, \$8.00. No. 8 wood stove, \$5.00 and up. Beds, dresses and coats. Cheap. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine. 30J7

FOR RENT—Nice cool rooms, 50 cents per day \$8.00 per week. \$12.00 per month. Hot and cold bath. 514 E. Palestine street.

FOR RENT—Five room house completely furnished. Bath and screened porch. Garage. Apply room 8, Ross & Green Building. 2K1

"Keep on telling 'em and you'll keep on selling 'em." There's no truer saying. It pays to advertise regularly.

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DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

Wilson Bros. Furnishings

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Stacy Adams and Selz Shoes

"Ace High" Work Clothes

BUTLER'S

MEN'S WEAR

101 E. Commerce St.

HOT WEATHER TOGS

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE

PHONE 547

A NEW STORE

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

Everything to be found in a well-stocked Variety Store, and our prices are lower than other stores.

THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

241 South Sherman St.

"Try us First—We Have It"



SPECIAL SALE PRICES

now through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall
Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office
Corsicana

SUMMER RATES

Beersucker Suits Clean and Press.\$1.00

Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical

Worsteads at\$1.25

WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

EAST SIDE TAILORS

We Are Going to Stay in Mexico

319 So. McKinney Street

Have You Been Buying Your Groceries from Us?

—The following spaces represents our monthly business since February 1st.

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE?

"WATCH US GROW"

WILSON & FORREST

GROCERY AND MARKET

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CALL

7 OR 78

FOR YOUR GROCERIES

—We have a large and complete line of assorted fancy and staple groceries from which to select yours. If you cannot make your selections in person we will exercise our own good judgment and deliver to you the very best obtainable. Just call us. Our volume of business enables us to turn our stock every few days, and can at all times give you clean, fresh merchandise.

—Quality and Promptness in Delivery are two of our hobbies.

—Credit will be extended to responsible persons.

FELZ BROTHERS

PHONE

211 EAST MAIN STREET

PHONE 78

WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working overtime serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 436

Little Baby Dies Following Fall and Buried at New Hope

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bartlett, Thursday, June 29, at New Hope laid to rest their darling eleven months old baby, boy who had succumbed the morning before, following an operation which the suffering little body underwent at Dallas. The baby fell the Saturday before, while on the gallery at the Bartlett home on Bailey street and so injured himself that it was advised that an operation be undergone. The anxious parents left immediately for the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas and the operation was performed there. It proved of no avail, however, and four hours after, the innocent soul of babyhood was in the arms of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of God." At the time of the fatal mishap, Mr. Bartlett was in Blooming Grove, where he is drilling a test for the Bankers Trust Company. He and his family have lived here since the oil boom and have many friends who mourn with them the loss of their little treasure. The funeral services were conducted at New Hope by Rev. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church at Ft. Enterprise. It was the first loss that Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have sustained and their grief is keenly sorrowful. The minister's words were a source of comfort, as he pointed them to the home not made with hands which the little child was first to enter, prepared eternal in the heavens. The full undertaking company had charge of the funeral and burial arrangements. The little one is survived by the parents and three little brothers and sisters. J. W. Bartlett of Goss, La., came from there to attend the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and others who ministered unto us in the hour of recent shock and sadness when we lost our darling baby, Billie Jean. Also, we wish to thank Brother Rogers who officiated at the funeral services and whose words taken from God's Holy Writ were as a balm to our seared and stricken hearts in the death of the first member of our precious family. May God be with you, one and all.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bartlett and family.

J. W. Bartlett left Friday for his home at Goss, La., following a brief visit here to attend the funeral of the little infant of his brother, R. E. Bartlett, who was buried Thursday at New Hope near here.

**J. R. NEECE
LUMBER
COMPANY**

QUALITY
AND
SERVICE

107 East Palestine St.
PHONE 35

Ranger Barbers Are Forming Ball Club

RANGER, Texas, July 2.—Barbers of Ranger are stopping their baseball bats preparatory to massaging the base lines for enough runs to beat any of the local nines at their own game. The "lather pushers" have announced their willingness to take on any of the various teams in the city just to prove they can play baseball a lot better than they can talk it. In broadcasting the challenge, the barbers announced they would play any time, the money to go to some worthy charity.

Already the razor artists have started practice—indoor as well as out. Callouses are beginning to appear on their hands where they've gripped the bat, hitting longsters to the outfield in practice.

In all fourteen barbers have "signed up" and are working out each evening after hours.

In the meantime patrons are getting an earful—of promises and soap—as the embryo Gobbs and Ruths, tell what they expect to do on the diamonds as they "get'em close" or "drop the temple."

REAL JOY FOR THIS SCREEN ACTRESS TO PLAY FLAPPER ROLE

Pauline Garon has won her spurs as the American screen flapper. And it isn't a bit strange, for having flapped through Cecil B. DeMille's "Adam's Rib" and at present doing a thorough bit of flapping in George Melford's latest Paramount picture, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," which will be shown at the National theatre tomorrow. She deserves the title.

Miss Garon with her blonde hair, bobbed, and her blue eyes, snappy, looks the flapper every inch of her five feet, one, height. She has a saucy manner, a "make-it-snappy" attitude, and a walk that suggests much pertinence and sophistication.

In "You Can't Fool Your Wife," Waldemar Young, author and scenarist, has given her a "smart" role. She is the life of the party and when the older folks slow up Pauline jazzes up the show in lively style.

And Miss Garon is defender of her sex who are sometimes sloppily referred to as flappers.

"You know, if more people in this world had the flapper's attitude toward life there would not be nearly so much sham," she said. "The so-called flapper is not a 'yes' individual."

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PRICKETT'S
BATTERY
STATION



ANITA NALDI
IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE
"YOU CAN'T FOOL YOUR WIFE"
A GEORGE MELFORD PRODUCTION

She goes straight at the real meaning of things and is not afraid to say what she thinks. There is no camouflage for her. She doesn't bow to the courage of her convictions.

"I'm for the flapper and I am glad that I look like one and can play on the screen. It's a joy."

BLOOMING GROVE TEST TO RESUME DRILLING

The Bankers Trust Company expects to resume drilling the test now being made near Blooming Grove at an early date. Drilling was suspended recently at a depth around 1300 feet on account of some misunderstanding regarding leases, it is understood.

WICHITA VALUES FALL OFF

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, July 2.—A conservative estimate of the total valuation of city property for this year has placed the figure at \$32,000,000. This is \$2,000,000 less than that of last year.

C. I. A. Builds Poultry Houses

Denton, Texas, July 2.—Two poultry houses, each accommodating from twenty-five to sixty laying hens, have been built recently on the farm of the College of Industrial Arts. The yards have been added with a cross division which gives a double yard to each house. According to C. C. Smith, manager of the poultry yard, there are now from 1,500 to 1,600 fowls and twelve houses. The latter consists of seven laying houses and five brooder houses.

Expenses for feed for the chickens and labor required to care for them are provided for by the sale of chickens and eggs to the college dormitories.

MARSHALL WALKER AND COMPANY RETURN TO OPERA HOUSE

Marshall Walker and his chorus of pretty girls known as the "Whiz Bang Revue" will be seen again at the Opera House this week.

Marshall Walker as usual will take the leading part as a comedian and those who saw him when his company visited Mexia last will be glad to know that they have another opportunity to see him again.

Blanche Walker who made such a hit with local theatre goers will also appear again. A dozen pretty girls dressed in dazzling costumes will sing and dance and manager Beavering has stated that a treat is in store for those who attend the shows this week.

SAN ANTONIO BIRTHS LEAD DEATHS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 2.—There were forty-three more births than deaths in San Antonio during the month of May according to figures compiled by the bureau of vital statistics here.

Births during the month of May totalled 303 while only 260 deaths were recorded.

DR. COX BUILDS HOSPITAL AT GROESBECK

Groesbeck, Texas, July 2.—Dr. J. W. Cox has begun the erection of a sanitarium near his home in East Groesbeck and expects to have it ready for occupancy by early fall. It is to be modern and up-to-date in every respect, containing a well equipped operating room and nurses quarters. Dr. Cox is a native son of this city, his father being a practicing physician here before him, and he will likely have with him in this new enterprise at least one of his sons, one of whom has already finished his course in medicine while the other is now in training. This will be the only sanitarium here at the present and will fill a long felt want for the city and county as well.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

—Do not neglect your clothes!
—Any person who cares never forgets the importance of his personal appearance.
—It is a good investment to have us clean your clothes. We do our work quickly and thoroughly.
We Have Steam Dry Cleaning Machinery.
No gasoline odor in the clothes we clean!

PHONE 96

J. F. MADDOX
FINE TAILORING
Cleaning and Pressing.

A NEW TOP



Celebrate the coming Fourth by declaring your independence of an old leaky auto top. We can put a beautiful new top on your car at a great saving.

Our Tops Fit.
Phone 199

**R. G.
Mc DONNEL**

at Mammoth
Garage

214 E. Palestine Street

NEVER SATISFIED

Although our Drug Store made a record that proves achievement of worth-while merit the first six months of this year, our aims are higher for the future, and we are striving to set a high mark by improving our stock, service and facilities.

You'll Like Our Drug Store

ANDERSON-GILLILAND DRUGGISTS

Val Horn, Manager

113 Commerce St.

Phone 11

AUTO PARTS

We Have a Complete Line of
RING GEARS AND
PINIONS

Service Stock of

American Hammered Piston Rings

—We are in a position to furnish you used or new parts at any and all times.

"WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY"

ARNETT'S AUTO PARTS

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—PHONE 490

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BOOMS!

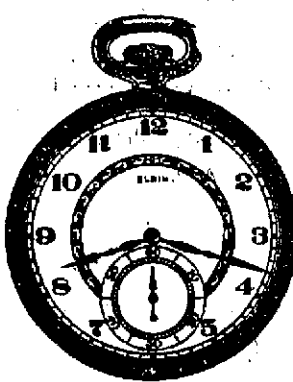
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We have cut the prices on all orders beginning today, without lowering our Service and Quality of Foods.

We have the Most Sanitary, Coolest and Comfortable Cafe in Mexia.

YOURS FOR SERVICE

MANHATTAN CAFE



—A watch is one of the most delicate pieces of machinery in use and gives more service with less care than any other machine.

Continued service day and night for years, and only oiled once. Can you beat it?

—Tell your watch troubles to

A. M. WESSON

H. & T. C. Watch Inspector

101 and 113 E. Commerce Street



—This Station is particularly well equipped for Generator Service for any make—here the under or over charging generator is accurately adjusted and the worn or defective one Correctly Repaired.

Service on all parts of all electrical systems.

ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

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Studebaker

Quantity production of the Big Six, Special Six, and the Light Six Studebaker is one of the many reasons why these quality cars can be built at such low prices.

A Studebaker will maintain a high rate of speed over long stretches hour after hour. No car provides more restful riding—none is easier to operate. None is freer from frequent repairs.

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We can't please everybody but we are not satisfied until we have tried. Give us a trial.

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Rate Subscription
today. \$1.50 with 2
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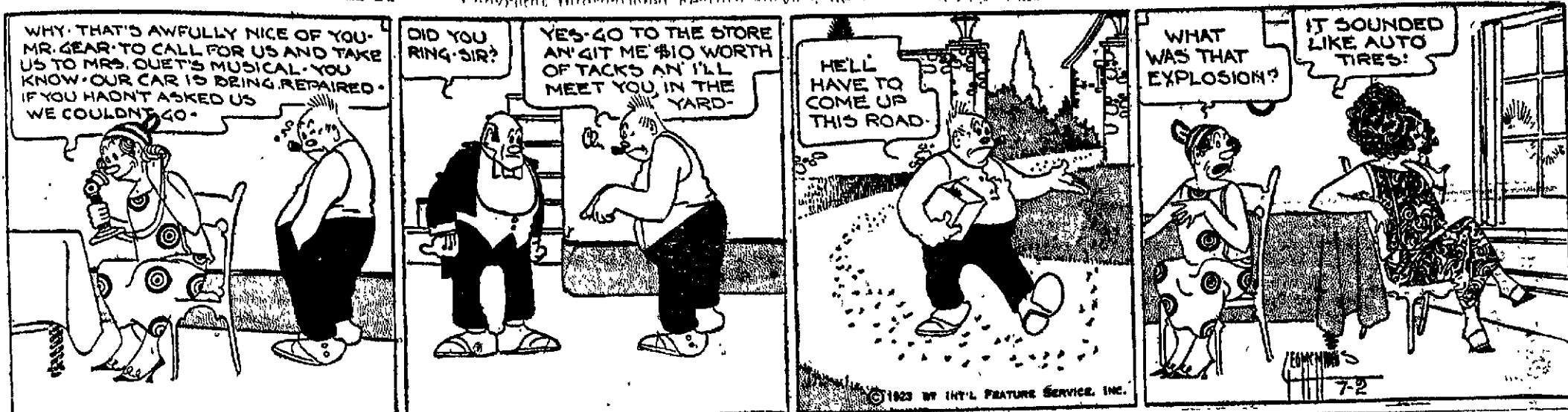
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in your county newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Har- vey, Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 29th 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of \$100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Lot No. Seventeen in Block No. One, Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two, Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two, all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration of other things of the value of the said property, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes, or any of them, but the same are still due and unpaid; that said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10% attorney's fees stipulated therein. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed and sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in your county newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207-A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$262.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof. Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months thereafter respectively, and bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, said notes were given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas; that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the two notes last above described, and did in said deed of conveyance retain a lien to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant C. M. Walker has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof; that said notes were given by written instrument assigned and delivered by the payee, C. E. Scruggs without recourse to defendant G. C. Wisdom, and the defendant G. C. Wisdom by written endorsement thereon transferred, assigned and delivered said notes above described to plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein. Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that upon a trial it have judgment against the defendants for its debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the land above described and an Order of Sale directing said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds therefrom be assigned to the payment of plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of the amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted by the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section 4 hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation for such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

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Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

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Largest Congregation Of Revival Gather At The First Methodist Church At The Services Sunday

Sunday was a great day at the revival now in progress at the First Methodist church. Two great congregations gathered and were inspired under the gospel messages brought by Evangelist Luther B. Bridgers and by the services that were conducted at 11:00 in the morning and at 8:00 at night.

All congregations in the city disbanded Sunday night in deference to the meeting and the crowd was the largest that has attended any of the meetings of the revival that has now been in progress more than one week.

The interest was deep at both services and filled with riches for hundreds who were impressed with the higher purpose of life and who doubtless are to be better men and women for having attended the services and been a part of them.

Scores asked for prayer when the invitation was extended at the service in the evening while the great majority of those gathered promised to attend every service possible during this last week of the revival.

At the night's meeting, following the fine song service, the pastor, Dr. W. B. Andrews, stated that he was going to make the saddest announcement that he had made since he had begun his pastorate here last fall. Then he told of the death Sunday afternoon of a beloved and faithful official and member, Henry Johnson, stating that funeral services will be conducted from the church at 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

In speaking of the plans for the week, the pastor earnestly appealed for the church membership and the Christians of Mexia to show they wanted a revival by attendance upon every service throughout the coming week. He said that as the Spiritual Adviser of his congregation, he was not of a disposition to force a revival upon them; that he would very much love to see a great awakening here, but that there was a duty which every member must perform, that of attendance. He thanked Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the Christian church for bringing his congregation over for the services and for the cooperation and attendance of members in a body from other churches. It was felt that his searching appeal would arouse many to help swell the crowds during this week. The pastor spoke of the Powell field, but said that a revival was the great need of Mexia at the time.

Dr. Bridgers announced several special meetings for the week.

Monday night, "Opportunity" will be the subject discussed.

Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock, the subject will be called off.

Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock an Old Folks program will be held at the church. He will deliver a

Lecture-Sermon on the "Old Days." This program was explained by the evangelist in such a way as to assure a large attendance from among those who heard the plans discussed last night as well as scores who are "shut in" and who are never permitted to attend the House of God on account of the infirmities of old age. The day is sure to be one long remembered in the declining days of those veterans of life who will not be here much longer.

On Friday night, Dr. Bridgers will preach on "The Unpardonable Sin." The congregation in the morning filled the auditorium and Sunday school rooms and last night it overflowed into the galleries, filling every vantage space in the big church edifice.

Prior to the sermon, the singer, H. S. Jenkins sang "Goodbye, Goodnight."

Preceding the beautiful song, Dr. Bridgers told a touching story of the father who was dying and told each of his family "Goodnight" until finally, he called a son who was not a Christian to his dying side and said "Son, Goodbye." The young man was heartbroken, because he had told all others Goodnight, while he had told him Goodbye. The father, in great sadness of heart and soul, told him that he could not merely say Goodnight to him but that he would have to say Goodbye as he would never see him again, unless he got right with God. The boy, with a penitent soul, in the sacred and solemn hour, knelt by the side of the bed and gave his heart and life to God and then the father said, "Son, Goodnight!" and passed out into the other world.

The text for the evening was John the eleventh chapter and third verse.

"Therefore, his sisters sent unto him saying, Lord, behold, He whom thou lovest is sick."

Dr. Bridgers told the story of the death of Lazarus, the sadness that it brought to his sisters; the message that was sent to him; the burial that had taken place and that short but comprehensive sentence: "Jesus Wept." He said that those two words represented the shortest verse in the Bible but one of the most comprehensive. He pointed out that it expressed the humanity of the Divine and the mighty sympathy of God in the hours of sadness that come to his children.

God speak to men through His word; through His spirit and through His providence. The story was an illustration of God speaking through Providence.

We are reminded in this scripture that in our own experience, the God who is always with us in the darkest hour of our life.

Our belief in the resurrection is a matter of Faith.

I have investments in eternity. So have you.

Death, whether it comes suddenly or by degrees, is always sad. It was sad to those grief stricken sisters of Lazarus. It was sad to Jesus, his friend. Death is always sad. You may talk all you want to of beautiful cemeteries and pretty graves, but I have never yet seen a pretty cemetery or easel.

The speaker said that he had seen some of the cemeteries of the South that are famed for their beauty, with their wide spreading trees, drooping from whose stately limbs were verdant lagoons of Moss that the years had hung thereon; and across whose monument dotted vistas flowers, bloomed in well kept lots and along winding roadways, but that he had yet to see a pretty cemetery.

Across the pathway of every man, there is a grave.

The speaker showed how Lazarus died was in the same condition as a sinner in this life.

Man that sins is dead to all things worth while in life. He is separated from hope as long as he remains in wickedness. It is amazing how people will trifle with thoughts of

death. It is amazing how indifferent men and women are to habits that are certain to shorten their lives and welcome death. They become slaves of death dealing habits with utter indifference and amazing disregard. They treat lightly the life that God has granted them. It is amazing that a poor silly girl of today will daily her hours and forget that there is a time coming in her own life when she will need to draw on all the reserves that a well kept, consecrated, pure Christian life will afford her. It is heart breaking to see the pace at which a great many of the girls of today are rushing to days of debauchery and eternal degradation. Some men are today selling their souls for an oil well.

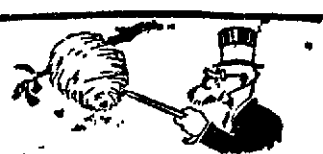
It is an awful thing to lie down at night without peace with God. The soul that sinneth shall surely die. O! you may get by for a time and sin will not kill you. God's Grace is why this is true. But ultimately, unless the unrighteous forget their ways and turn to the Lord's holy way, they will be buried in a sinner's grave, without God and without hope.

Lazarus, dead, was also like the sinner in his sin, because he was decaying. A woman may live for a while in her sin and keep the bloom on her cheek and a smile on her face, but there will come a time when the Scarlet Letter of the devil will be written across her countenance, from which all hope has faded and in whose face may be

seen the wan palar of disease, the rottenness of unholy living, and the blemishes of a misspent life. A man who sins is daily getting further and further from God. He may seem to get by with his sins for a while, but every day he is in a decaying state from which he can not recover until the Great Physician ministers unto him and creates in him a new heart and makes over his life into one of purity, and holiness.

Liquor is now claiming the lives of 100,000 persons every year in the United States. You might hold up a hand of warning to the moderate drinker and he would tell you that he does not intend to go that route. None of that 100,000 dead ever thought that drink would prove their ending.

There are 70,000 wrecked women buried in the potters fields of the United States every year. You might tell your girl that it is wrong for her to allow a man to wrap his arm around her waste and dance across the ball room floor, or that she should not lie down in boys laps in a crowded automobile and go speeding down the streets, and she would tell you that she knew how far to go. But not one of those 70,000 girls ever intended to go to their deaths in any such way. Sin will dull and deaden the most brilliant mind; it will blacken the bluest blood in the human race; it will de throne those that rank highest in culture and bring all whom it strikes to the same (Continued on Page Two.)



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I wish to announce to my friends and patrons that I have severed my connections with the Corsicana Steam Laundry and in the future I will be affiliated with the New Way Laundry of Mexia.

This Laundry has only been in operation since June 2nd and are employing 22 people, doing a business that would be a credit to most of the older Laundries of the State.

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This is the first time in years that Mexia did not have an out of town Laundry agent but I am like most of Mexia's citizens, I have always been anxious to patronize Mexia institutions first and now seeing the high grade of Laundry work they are doing here I am proud of the opportunity to be in charge of their up town office in Tidwell's Barber Shop. And I ask you to call me at any time for your laundry and assure you that I will be glad to serve you at any time.

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COTTON PRODUCTION FORECAST 11,412,000

Fire Damage Heavy At Uvalde Paving Company's Plant

Missing Groom Found Near Timpson Today

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 2.—Jimmy Keiffer, young bank clerk, who left his bride-to-be, Miss Doris Voss, waiting at the church here, was located today in Timpson, Tex.

According to word received from the youth by his mother here, he was robbed and kidnaped just before the ceremony was to have taken place. The abductors beat him senseless, he said, and when he regained consciousness Saturday found himself on a public highway near Timpson.

Keiffer said he intended to return at once and marry Miss Voss, who has been heart-broken since the day her fiancé left the church to obtain a wedding ring and failed to reappear.

Advance of French Troops in the Ruhr Began at Dawn

BERLIN, July 2.—Advance of French troops in the Ruhr and Rhineland began at dawn. The move, it is believed here to be in reprisal for the bomb outrage at Hochfeld Bridge Saturday in which many Belgian soldiers lost their lives.

Westhofen was occupied by the French at 4 a. m. Reports from Schwerte were that a detachment of sixty French cyclists was on its way to that city, while cavalry and infantry advanced in the direction of Hagen.

It is reported that the entire Krupp works in the Ruhr have been seized, and all work stopped. The occupied areas have been cut off from the rest of Germany as a result of sanctions following the Hochfeld outrage. No traffic, save in foodstuffs, is allowed the Germans. A typical example of the form reprisals are taking is to be found in the situation at Duisburg. Twenty citizens were arrested and held as hostages; coffee houses and theaters were closed; vehicular traffic is prohibited. Pedestrians must keep off the streets from 10 p. m. until 5 a. m.

Every time a train comes to the occupied area comes to a bridgehead, the German passengers are forced to alight. Then, with their hands held over their heads, they are driven on foot over the bridge ahead of the train, and taken aboard on the other side.

Orders have gone out from the forces of occupation that pedestrians attempting to cross the borders by country roads, will be shot unceremoniously.

Only Few Troops Now On Duty At Henryetta, Okla.

HENRYETTA, Okla., July 2.—Only a few National Guardsmen maintain martial law here today following the departure late Sunday of re-enforcements sent here Saturday by Governor Walton.

About twenty-five men under the command of Col. E. L. Head are here. National Guard officers attended the services conducted Sunday by the Rev. Cornelius Bowles. Rev. Bowles did not deliver the proposed address dealing with the situation in Oklahoma county, which was believed responsible for the sending of additional troops here Saturday by Governor Walton. No disorders were reported over the weekend, according to officers here. According to unofficial reports, it was believed today that the remaining troops would leave here soon.

Judge G. A. Walters was a guest of the town today.

Ethel Barrymore Sues For Divorce



Ethel Barrymore

Ethel Barrymore, one of the most famous of American actresses, has filed suit in Providence, Rhode Island, for a divorce from Russell G. Colt, her multi-millionaire husband, from whom she has been separated since 1920. They have three children. The couple were married in 1909.

Henry Johnson Heart Failure Victim Sunday

At 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Methodist church began the funeral services of Henry M. Johnson, 63, a pioneer and beloved citizen of this section.

He died suddenly of heart failure at his home on South McKinney St. Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Present at his side was his physician, Dr. R. B. Jackson, but whose service found death the irresistible force to whom the deceased without a murmur yielded.

Mr. Johnson, a faithful official of the Methodist church here, and a loyal Christian who never missed a church service when he was able to be there, was present at his Sunday school class Sunday morning, and at the 11:00 o'clock services. He returned home and soon after dinner sensed the attack which he had once before felt with lesser force. His physician was called to his side, but he was then in the embrace of death which soon encircled him and carried him to that bourne from which no earthly traveler ever returns.

The news spread rapidly throughout the city and community, and universal and profound have been the expressions of regret over his sudden death and separation from his fellowmen whom he loved so much to be with and serve.

He is survived by one son, Dr. R. M. Johnson and two sisters, Miss Betty Johnson and Mrs. W. B. Humphreys.

Mr. Johnson was born at Dew, Freestone County, 63 years ago last January. He moved to Mexia many years ago and has been a member of the Mexia K. P. Lodge for the past 32 years.

Areas Now Under Cultivation Placed At 38,287,000 Acres

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The condition of cotton crop June 25th was 569 and 9-10 per cent normal, forecasting the total production this year about 11,412,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture estimated. The area under cultivation is estimated at 38,287,000 acres. The forecast of yield per acre is 142 6-10 pounds.

Death Watch Begins For Battle On Fourth

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 2.—Before the gray stone building which houses the Stanton Savings & Trust Bank, the death watch on the Dempsey-Gibbons fight started early this morning.

Sometime before midnight the vault of the bank is expected to cough out the \$100,000 final payment of the Dempsey \$300,000 purse, and assure the heavyweight championship battle for Wednesday in Shelby.

Outside the two doors of the bank were gathered newspapermen, oil prospectors, a cow puncher and little groups of Elks here for their State convention.

Jack Kearns, manager of the cham-

pion, appeared and talked with scribes. He said he had not been told when or where the money was to be paid. The contract requires only that it be handed over before mid night.

"I have said many times already that if the money is not turned over Dempsey will not fight," Kearns said "I will not be bluffed by any kind of threats."

George Stanton, president of the bank, who has been in charge of the latest financial tussle, said the money would be paid but would say no more.

So far as public opinion is concerned the money is as good as paid. The townspeople are talking about the best way to get to Shelby for the Fourth. There seems little doubt that the battle will be staged despite the failure of the promoters to live up to their promises on the previous installment.

Dempsey finished his training Sunday. It was one of his best work outs. He didn't do much, but the form he showed and the ease with which he went through his stunts with two sparring partners was enough to convince the critics that he is in shape.

GANNA WALSKA SINGS WHILE HYPNOTIZED



In the famous old Latin Quarter of Paris, where Svengali hypnotized the heroine of George du Maurier's "Trilby" to make her sing, Mme. Ganna Walska under went a similar treatment on mental suggestion before she made her Paris debut in a charity rendition of "Rigoletto" in which she took the role of Gilda, in the Paris Opera House. Auto-suggestion was used by the hypnotist, though her actions on the stage were perfectly normal. Mme. Walska, who in private life is Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, wife of the Chicago multi-millionaire, was not favorably received by the audience.

Several Days Before Plant Will Be Going

Fire broke out this afternoon about 2:30 in the Uvalde Paving company's plant in the North part of town adjacent to the H. & T. C. railroad and damage done which will probably entail a loss of \$10,000, according to some of the employees of the company here. They, however, made no attempt at an estimate, saying that it would be at least that much, if not more.

According to R. L. Sattariwaita, plant foreman, the blaze started when oil overflowed a tank on top of the plant and dripped down to the furnaces. The damage done was largely to the elevator. The fire department responded rapidly to the call and saved the plant from total loss. The firemen did effective and efficient work and rapidly stemmed the blaze which went upward in great columns of black smoke in a very few moments.

Scores of long distance telephone and telegraph wires that were strung on poles near the plant were cut on account of the fire and workmen for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company were quickly on the job making repairs and connections that had been severed with outside points. No one was injured.

OIL

A gusher a day is the Powell way and then there are days when there are more than one. The latest reported in there is the Witherspoon Burke 1, which blew in at an estimated flush production of 30,000 barrels. This, of course, did not maintain long, but at noon Sunday it was making as high as 22,000 barrels daily. The Magnolia is rushing pipe lines.

There are now 137 derricks in the Powell field with scores of new locations made and others assured. Word is expected almost hourly that the E. L. Smith Irvine 1 is in, bailing was going on in earnest and down near production depths according to the last report from the field. Other wells expected, some of them as soon as storage is available and others as soon as trouble may be corrected or a little more work done are:

The Sun-Springfield No. 1, Seay-Cranfill Jones Christian No. 1, Roxanna Blumrosen No. 1, Thompson-Christian No. 1, Hughes McKie No. 1, Humble Blumrosen No. 2 and the U. S. Tex Burke No. 3.

Test Taken Over Among Houston operators active in the Corsicana district is the Houston-Powell Oil Company. This company has a test going down on block 8 of the Christian tract, 500 feet southeast of the Thompson Springfield No. 1 well, which blew in with a gigantic flow on May 26.

Connected with this company are Claud Kavanaugh and Jim Abercrombie of Houston. The test started by this company is down to a depth of 200 feet and surface casing is set. A contract has recently been made with Farish, Watts & Collins, whereby the Houston-Powell Oil Company takes over the test in block 6 of the Christian tract, 200 yards south of the Thompson-Springfield well. The rig was dismantled at the original well and moved to the latter well to complete its drilling, which now is down 1,700 feet. A new rig is on the way to supplant the one moved to the new site.

Steve Farish, Joe Collins and Ed Watts started the block 6 test several days ago and have moved their rig to a location in the southwestern extremity of field, where they have a drilling contract with another company. The Houston-Powell Oil Company is to complete the two Christian tests.

Mike Mitchell and E. W. Jones are also active in the district. They are also from Houston.

Lid Of Melting Pot Opens

Convicted Killed Slain at Richmond

RICHMOND, Texas, July 2.—J. J. Yarborough, rooming house proprietor, was shot and killed Sunday at Blue Ridge near here. Jay Morgan, oil field worker and former constable, was arrested shortly after the shooting.

Yarborough had recently been released from jail where he had been held in connection with a killing last January. His sentence of 30 years was reversed by the court of criminal appeals.

Morgan was a state witness in Yarborough's trial.

HOUSTON, July 2.—Jay Morgan, oil field worker, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Jim Yarborough at Blue Ridge Sunday, was released under \$2,000 bond. Yarborough, recently convicted for killing P. H. Thalman at Blue Ridge, was killed in a gun battle with Morgan, who surrendered immediately. Yarborough was out on bond pending a new trial granted last week.

him for a quarter of a century. Burial will follow in the Mexia cemetery.

Pall bearers are: Clifford Johnson, Jim Moore, H. C. Freeman, H. W. Freeman, J. M. Tidwell, David Murphy, J. F. Cogdell, George L. Peyton, Honorary Pall Bearers: A. H. Berry, J. P. Anderson, J. S. Smith, John Swett, R. B. Bass, E. T. Measles, R. B. Jackson, J. L. Metcalf, E. L. Smith, L. N. Robinson, Leonard Tidwell, Blake Smith, Sam McCord, Noel Hollingsworth, H. L. Spikes, E. B. Jones, A. Garland Adair.

Dawn of Today Finds Rush At Doors Of U. S.

By DALE VAN EVERY (United Press Staff Correspondent)

ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y., July 2.—The lid of the melting pot was opened today, to the greatest rush of immigration since the new restrictions went into effect two years ago.

Dawn found a staff of officials which had labored throughout Sunday once more at work, passing the first of 2500 immigrants who are expected to gain admission to the United States today. Two thousand and seventy-four first of the human cargo dumped here by a dozen trans-Atlantic liners the moment the new immigration year began, were admitted Sunday.

The rush of foreigners seeking homes here, lured for the most part, according to their stories, by high wages—such as the \$12 a day paid to bricklayers—is expected to be over by Tuesday, afternoon, when the largest number of immigrants that ever has sought admission at one time will have been passed.

Commissioner of Immigration Henry H. Curran said that in his opinion the present rush of immigrants was of an unusually good class and that at least 80 per cent would be admitted. In spite of the record number to be handled, Curran said there was no serious congestion as the new-comers were swept through the necessary channels of inspection and examination.

Booyed up by the recent excitement of the liners race to port, the new ar-

Convict Kills Sheriff And Escapes Again

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 2.—Edward Rust, gunman, being returned to jail following his escape while handcuffed, shot and killed Sheriff Fulker, who was guarding him on a passenger train, and at the point of a pistol made a passenger unlock the leg chains and handcuffs and leaped through a window and escaped. Passengers were panic stricken. Rust seized the officers gun as he eluded over to talk to him.

JURY IN PET BROWN CASE IS STILL OUT

EASTLAND, Texas, July 2.—The jury in the case of L. J. Starkey, on trial for the murder of Pet Brown, the wrestler, was still out at noon. The case went to the jury Saturday. Unable to reach a verdict so far.

rivals seemed happy. Many of them possessed musical instruments and crowded groups of immigrants pressing forward to inspection livened the waiting with old world songs.

Cesare Littini, 18-year-old Italian youth, first of the July quota to be admitted, said he had been attracted to this country because his brother, now living here, was making \$12 a day as a bricklayer.

One Italian, accompanied by his family, fumed at the Ellis Island routine because he said he had already purchased Pullman reservations for Chicago and the delay was causing him to miss the train.

Some of the smaller countries exhausted their quotas almost immediately. For example, the division known as "other Asia," comprising Turkey in Asia and Persia, last night exceeded its quota of sixteen by two.

RECLAMATION IN THE WEST IS DISCUSSED ON TRIP

ROUTE SPOKANE, Wash., July 2.—Problems of developing Western irrigation and reclamation and highway transportation will be included in President Harding's address at Spokane tonight. He believes the west should be given the fullest opportunity for self development but not at the expense of the great natural wonders, such as Yellowstone Park. The government must "follow through" irrigation and reclamation projects so that individuals will have 100 per cent chance to make good on reclaimed land. He believes the National Park system should be protected.

KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 2.—Homer W. Hodson, 21, died here yesterday after being struck by a Frisco train at a grade crossing. His skull was crushed and his shoulder broken. Hodson was said to be a wrestler and was here arranging a match. His home was in Kansas City.

MAN INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas July 2.—F. H. Boyd, 55, was seriously injured when a compressed air tank exploded in a soft drink stand he was passing. Fragments of steel penetrated Boyd's breast and he was removed to a hospital in a critical condition.

AUTO CASUALTIES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

DALLAS, July 2.—Forty four persons were killed and 85 injured in auto accidents over the week end in thirty seven cities. Six were killed in Los Angeles, three in Lincoln, Neb. One killed and one probably fatally hurt in El Paso.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE SITUATION IN CALIFORNIA

The following discussion of the conditions in the Southern California oil fields is taken from the Oil Age of Los Angeles, dated June 20th, and is considered a reliable and up-to-date description of the crude oil situation in that region:

"Notwithstanding the efforts to hold down production in the fields of Southern California, the output continues to increase, chiefly as the result of the rapid completion of new wells in the Santa Fe Springs field, all of which are being brought in from the prolific Meyer sand. The past week has seen six or eight new wells completed, with an estimated daily capacity of something like 40,000 barrels per day. As a consequence of this new production, the output of the Santa Fe Springs field is now running in the neighborhood of 270,000 barrels per day. Many of the wells which were cut down to 70 per cent of their flush capacity are now producing to full capacity owing to the fact that the 30 per cent cut has been overcome by natural decline in productive capacity of the respective wells. The new wells that are being held down to 70 per cent of capacity, but it follows that these also will shortly go off to the extent of the shut in proportion and will be producing at full capacity.

"The same is true of all the fields in Southern California, and with the exception of the prospective potential reduction of many drilling wells that are now nearing completion in the Santa Fe Springs field, the situation is a great deal more hopeful from the standpoint of taking care of the oil. The output of the Huntington Beach field is in the neighborhood of 11,000 barrels per day, while the potential capacity of the Signal Hill field is about 125,000 barrels per day, but some of the production is shut in in this field so that the actual output is probably not more than 110,000 to 115,000 barrels per day.

"It looks like the peak of production has been reached in both the Signal Hill and Huntington Beach fields, while Santa Fe Springs threatens to go still higher. In the latter field everybody is apparently anxious to get out every possible barrel of oil "while the getting is good." This field is generally looked upon by the well informed operators as of comparatively short life, owing to the great number of holes that have been punched into the highly prolific Meyer sand, and it is generally conceded that it is merely a question of time until the head will go off of this field, as it has already done at Signal Hill and Huntington Beach. Both of the latter fields are on the tectonic and we doubt that even a strenuous drilling campaign would now tend to bring them back.

"A feature that threatens to assist in cutting down the production of Santa Fe Springs is the appearance of what is thought to be edge water in a half dozen or more wells on the edges of the present proved fields. This is a situation that is not generally known, but an instance may be cited in Hamilton No. 4, which has been off production for several weeks

with an attempt being made to rehabilitate it. Other wells at the South edge of the field which were looked upon while drilling as good prospects for extending the proven territory are having water trouble before oil is developed, and considering the depth to which these wells have been carried, the water trouble in all probability is edge water and no difficulty experienced in shutting off top or intermediate water.

"Work is going on rapidly with the construction of new storage, and the marketing companies are making every possible effort to take care of the oil as it comes from the ground. Millions of barrels of this oil are monthly being shipped to the Atlantic seaboard, which assists materially in keeping the situation in hand.

"Much of this oil is being shipped under contract and new contracts have recently been entered for millions of barrels additional to be shipped through the Panama Canal. As we see the situation now, however, the day is not far distant when much of this oil, that is being sold at ridiculously low prices, for shipment to the east, is going to be badly needed to fill California or Pacific Coast requirements. The three chief fields of Southern California are now producing an aggregate of something like 600,000 barrels of oil per day, but when these fields get down to a settled production of 200,000 to 300,000 barrels per day, as they will in the course of a few months, the feverish preparations and activities now under way to provide means for taking care of the oil will be changed to feverish and frantic efforts on the part of the marketing companies and other holding contracts for the delivery of oil to secure production to cover their requirements. This is, of course, always provided that additional new fields in Southern California or in the San Joaquin Valley are not developed."

TOM CARRIGAN IN HEAVY ROLE

Tom Carigan, who began his picture career back in 1909 with Pearl White in "Gypsy Love," when a 400 foot film was a feature picture and who has played leading roles in many pictures since then, is having a new experience in George Melford's newest Paramount production, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," which comes to the National theatre today. He plays a heavy for the first time in his screen career and likes it.

A. R. Bruce of the Humble Oil company, and Miss Irene Thomas of the Prendergast-Smith National bank were married at eight-thirty Friday evening by G. T. Reaves, minister of the First Christian church. They left for Houston and other points, Saturday for a two weeks honeymoon.

O. Thompson spent Sunday in Dallas with his family there.

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OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday, July 4th at 4:00 p. m. the Mexia Gun Club will hold open house at our Trap Grounds one mile south east of town.

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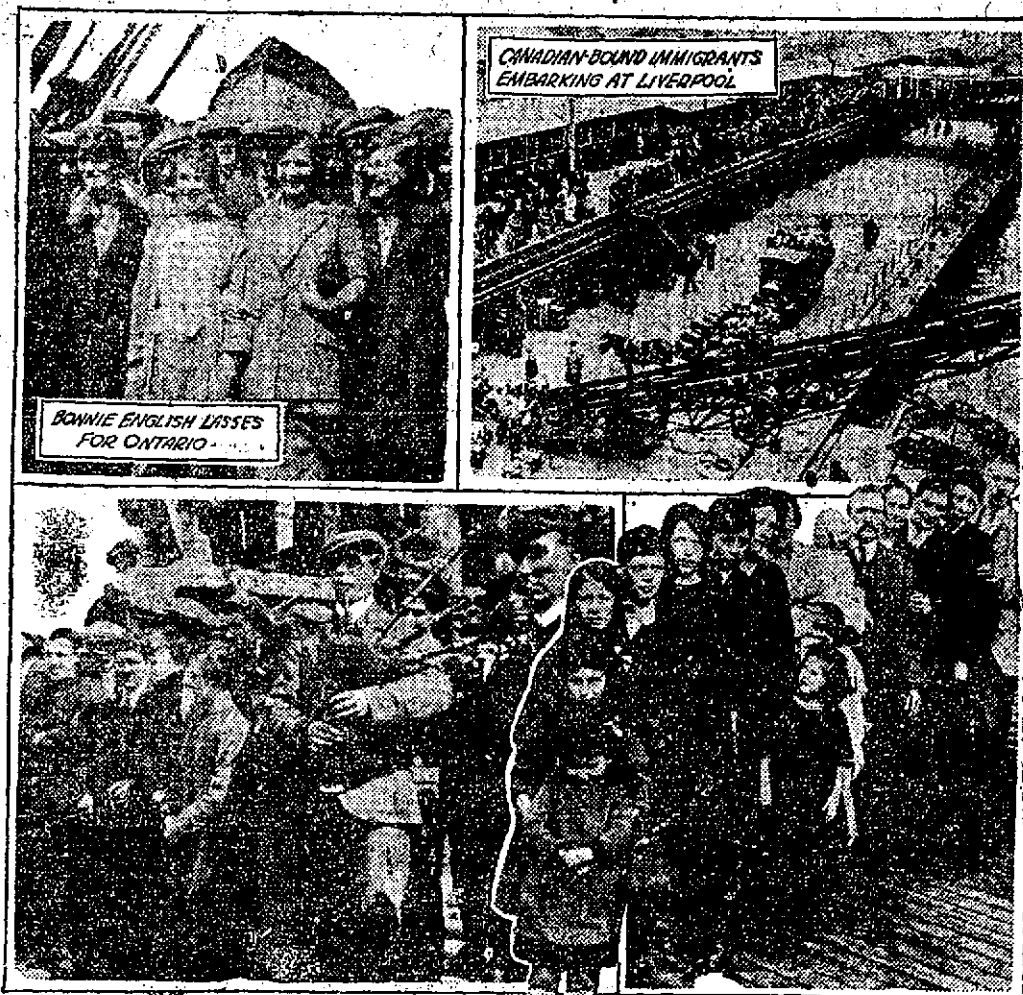
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Reduction of railway fares to luring settlers is inducing a heavy flow of immigrants to Canada. This is stimulated by the excellent third class service on steamships today. A large number of very desirable persons, who in pre-war days were accustomed to travel first or second class on water and whose fortunes suffered war reverses, are learning that third class is a pleasant and comfortable way to voyage nowadays. Such radical changes have been made in third class service, that it comes well up to pre-war second class and even first class of some of the 1913 smaller vessels.

In order to encourage immigration from Europe, the Canadian railways have arranged that, effective with the opening of navigation via the St. Lawrence Route, a substantial reduction will be

made in immigrant fares on business from Europe to Canadian points. The new fares to Winnipeg and West will be on an approximate pre-war basis and became effective with sales in Europe, April 19. Anyone who desires to assist qualified persons in Europe to come to America, can make all arrangements on this side through the system of "pre-paid," which obviates the danger of loss in funds in transit and relieves the foreigner of worries incident to booking passage.

Third class fares to Quebec from British ports are from \$72.50 minimum, to \$77.50 maximum; from Scandinavian ports, \$97.50 to \$107.50; from Hamburg, \$102.50, and from Havre, a flat \$100.00. The Canadian Pacific alone has 14 steamships in this European-Canadian third class service. Third class travel on the "M" ships of this company, as their mono-class cabin

vessels are termed, is highly desirable for those who demand comfort, cleanliness and good service on voyage, yet who must make as small an outlay for traveling expenses as possible. Three 16,400 gross tons steamships, the Montcalm, Montrose and Montclair are recent additions to the "M" and embody the latest improvements known to ship-builders.

European-bound travelers find the third-class service of these Canadian Pacific ships a pleasant and inexpensive way of crossing the Atlantic. The east-bound fare is a few dollars higher than the west-bound. One is sure to find congenial company crossing on these boats which are patronized heavily by well educated, refined persons. Card rooms, lounges with piano, smoking rooms and broad decks insure merry times, while comfort is assured by roomy cabins, excellent meals and good service.

PAUL McALESTER'S NEW ROLE

George Melford, producer of the Paramount picture "You Can't Fool Your Wife" with Leatrice Joy, Lewis Stone, Nita Naldi and Pauline Garon, which comes to the National theatre today, chose Paul McAlester for the role of a distinguished and profound experimenter in therapeutic chemistry. Mr. McAlester was also seen in a Paramount picture, "Forever," wherein he had the role of M. Seraskier. In the present production, Mr. McAllister, as Dr. Konrad Saneck, compounds a new anaesthesia which permits the surgeon to hold a subject's life in suspension for hours at a time.

Billy Gray of Oklahoma was in the city Sunday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Attorney McGaw of Fort Worth, formerly of Mexia, passed through here Friday night enroute to Groesbeck on professional duties.

WANTED TO BUY—Two or three small engines with pumps. Also some 100 lb. tanks, must be in good condition and price right. Whiteley and Whitworth, Main Hotel, Corsicana, Texas. 2E4

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FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Bath adjoining. Sink in kitchen. Two blocks North post office. 318 North Sherman, Mrs. A. A. Steele. 2L2

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Miss Kate Jensen and Miss Helen Phillips of Crockett, Texas, are visiting Mrs. J. C. Yeldell for a few days. Miss Jenkins was formally an expression teacher here and Miss Phillips was a grammar school teacher at Mexia.

FOR RENT—Five room unfurnished house. Gas, water, lights, bath and all conveniences. 403 East Bowie, C. Felz. 2K3

FOR SALE—Seven shacks, at R. C. Davis' teaming camp West of town on Harding avenue. 273

REVIVAL hell. Ask the inmates of our jails if they ever intended to go there? There is only one safe place in the world and that is in a life of Godliness.

Sin is like a cancer, it first begins its work on the body, unseen and not felt. It grows and spreads until some day it strikes its poor victim down.

It's a terrible thing to be without God and to decay in a life of sin and shame.

Lazarus condition in the grave was like the sinner in another way. He was powerless to save himself.

OPERA HOUSE

BEGINNING TONIGHT

A Return Engagement of

MARSHALL WALKER and his

Whiz Bang Revue

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"Rag Time Sailor"

Marshall Walker as a Rube Comedian and Song Writer

A BIG CHORUS OF PRETTY GIRLS

A Great Show Monday Night!

Change of Program Every Night

Ceiling and Buzz Fans will make the Theatre comfortable for every one.

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—If you haven't visited our sale do so today. Everything is going at Rock-bottom prices.

200 NEW DRESSES JUST RECEIVED THIS MORNING. THEY GO IN THIS SALE!

—Three dozen new sleeveless Sweaters just in. They go, too! All new colors and sizes.

—Every garment in our store is on sale. Reductions are great and selections are unusual. Come in today and see.

—Competent salesladies to wait on you.

The Style Shop

105 SOUTH SHERMAN ST.

Charley Johnson Pitches Winning Game Against Sox

July Fourth Team Plays Corsicana Busters

"Hard Luck Charley" Johnson had his day yesterday with the Sherman Sox and the Gushers defeated the first half winners in a hard fought battle by the score of 3 to 2. It was nip and tuck all of the way through, but when the smoke of battle had cleared away "Hard Luck Chas." had the scalp of the Sox dangling from his belt and the win placed the Gushers even with the world in wins and losses.

Brother Lind took the mound for the McIvermen and although he let the Gushers down with the equal number of hits that Charley did, his teammates made a couple of errors that helped to clean things up. Lind struck out five of the Gushers and walked, but Chas. had the best of him by whiffing seven of the McIvermen and walking two.

The Gusher play there again today and tomorrow and then they go to Corsicana, the home of the Gumbo Busters and will endeavor to take two from Harvey Grubbs men on the Grand and Glorious Fourth and then one more the next day.

Looks pretty good.

SHERMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lewis, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Meador, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
McIver, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Pyle, lf	4	1	3	0	0	0
McKay, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	1
Flagg, ss	4	0	1	4	0	1
Draig, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Schieffer, c	3	1	1	5	1	0
Lind, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	2	7	27	7	2

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reppert, ss	4	0	0	2	6	0
Royster, 1b	5	0	0	11	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	0	3	3	0
Butler, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
R. Johnson, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Bechtol, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Howell, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Whitney, c	5	0	0	7	1	0
E. Johnson, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	3	7	27	12	0

Score by innings: R
 Sherman 000 011 000-2
 Mexia 000 102 000-3
 Two-base hits: Schieffer, Pyle.
 Struck out: Lind 5; Johnson 7. Bases on balls: Lind 2; Johnson 2.

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

That was some game at Nowlin park Friday, with everybody hitting the pill with the exception of most of our boys.

Red Covington, former Baylor pitcher got a walk and three hits in his four trips to the plate. Like to have tickled him to death.

Waco defeated the Sherman Sox two in a row by taking Fridays' game 6 to 2. Woopoe!

Austin defeated Corsicana "agin" these boys are going, and have been for a long time.

The Panthers and the Spudders both won. Friday the Cats defeating the Crabs 9 to 2, and Spuds winning over the Buffs 9 to 6. The Buffs scored 4 in the last inning.

Little Bill Johnson defeated Vincent Richards the youthful tennis star in the worlds championship matches at Willemington.

The Waco Indians went down to a double defeat to the Austin Rangers in the metropolis of Central Texas. Jack Shires and Pee Wee Lewis were out of the game on account of injuries and they were missed quite a lot.

Go made it four straight from

Spokes Tribe by taking the last game 6 to 2.

The Yanks made a clean sweep from the Philadelphia Americans by winning the last game 4 to 0.

Making only three hits off McQuillian, Giant twirler, the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Giants 2 to 1. The hits included a double and a homer. The Giants got to Reuther for 8 bingles, but could not count but one tally.

Jinx Tucker, sports editor of the News-Tribune was elected to the post of Secretary-statistician of the Texas association which was recently vacated by Gibson Gayle. Jinx will sure make a good one and we wish that he would start to issuing the average for the clubs every Sunday.

Littlejohn pitching for the West team of the News-Tribune league, pitched a no-run-no-hit game against Hillsboro defeating them 6 to 0.

The Humphreys Kendrick Lease team defeated the Humphreys Adamson Lease team Sunday afternoon, on the Kendrick Lease diamond by the score of 6 to 5. The score was tied up in the fifth and remained so until the last of the ninth when a walk, error and a double brought in the winning run. The last inning was played in a shower.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

Texas Association
Where They Play Today

Mexia at Sherman.
 Marlin at Corsicana.
 Austin at Waco.
 Results Yesterday
 Waco 5-2; Austin 11-4.
 Mexia 3; Sherman 2.
 Marlin 3; Corsicana 1.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	5	4	1	.800
Marlin	4	3	1	.750
Waco	4	2	2	.500
Mexia	4	2	2	.500
Corsicana	4	1	3	.250
Sherman	3	0	3	.000

The immediate sale is well enough, but the culminative results of "Repeat" sales constitute the greatest and most profitable returns from Advertising.



LEATRICE JOY
IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE
"YOU CAN'T FOOL YOUR WIFE"
A GEORGE MELFORD PRODUCTION

One of the finest casts ever assembled in a motion picture is seen in George Melford's Paramount production, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," which comes to the national theatre, today for a run of three days. Leatrice Joy, Nita Naldi, Lewis Stone and Pauline Garon, all prominent leading screen players, are in featured roles. The supporting cast includes Paul McAllister, John Daly Murphy, Julia Swayne Gordon, Tom Carrigan and Dan Pennell. "You Can't Fool Your Wife" was adapted for the screen by Waldemar Young, who wrote the scenario for "Java Head." The picture is said to be absorbingly interesting and deeply appealing.

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Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.

Aids digestion.
Always thirst.
Soothes the throat.

For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get

WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT

THE FLAVOR LASTS

Home Raised Watermelons Arrive; Selling at About 3 Cents A Pound

Groesbeck, Texas, July 2.—The past week has seen the advent of the watermelon once more upon the streets of Groesbeck. Two wagon loads reached town Thursday and several more came Saturday. They sold readily at about 3 cents per pound. These were grown on the sandy land east of the city where there is always big crops of melons grown every year. The melons were well formed and of good grade but the growers fear that unless rain should come real soon the crop will be very light this year. However, it is thought several cars will be shipped in addition to what will be marketed from wagons and trucks to the towns and the oil field workers nearer by.

The first allotment of highway light houses, the purpose of which is to protect night travelers, have been received here and will be installed as soon as possible according to A. G. Jones of the Motor League of South Texas here.

From the domes of the lighthouses, which are some ten feet in height, there will be flashed about forty-five warnings per minute. The colors of the lights will warn the motorists of the kind of hazard. Red flashed for railroad crossings, yellow for dangerous curves and green for cross roads.

A maintenance will be maintained in Houston to take care of the towers in this section of the state.

The acetylene gas lights will run for a period of six months burning twenty-four hours a day, without having to be refilled.

Covered wagons are again becoming popular in Texas.

Highway Lighthouses for Motor Travelers

HOUSTON, Texas, July 2.—Tourists doing night traveling through Harris county soon will keep a "weathered eye out" for land beacons, warning them of highway hazards, much the same as the look out on a ship watches for the friendly beam of a lighthouse.

The best proof that advertising pays is to watch those who do advertise progress.

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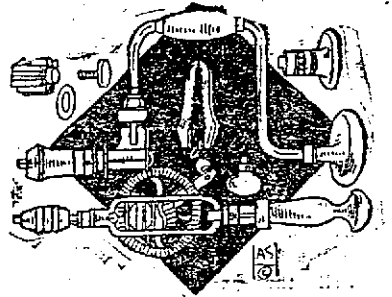
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—Saws, hammers, trowels, wrenches, spades, tools for every purpose and every trade are here in great abundance.

—There is a variety of kind, size and but only one quality—the best.

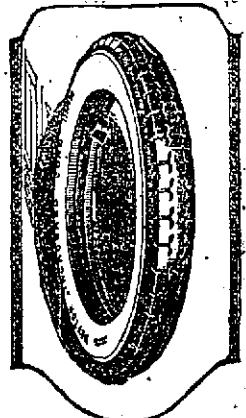
—Whether Tools are part of your business equipment or whether you have them in the house for odd jobs, this is the best place to get them. Come in today.

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Dayton Thoroughbred Cords

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New Dayton Schedule of Reduced Air Pressures			
Size	Air Pressure Ordinarily Recommended	Dayton Standard	Dayton Reduced
3 1/2 in.	50 lbs.	35 lbs.	30 lbs.
4 in.	60 lbs.	45 lbs.	40 lbs.
4 1/2 in.	70 lbs.	55 lbs.	50 lbs.
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Underinflate These Tires

TREAT them rough! Drive them as hard as you want over the roughest roads you can find. Dayton Thoroughbred Cords will stand up—outrun any other tires on earth—give you the least trouble tires have been known to give. And they're specially built to be run underinflated. Which means more comfort and safer riding—less danger of skidding and puncture. Guaranteed 10,000 miles. Let us tell you more about Dayton Thoroughbred Cords.

A prominent manufacturer who operates many trucks, says: "We have gained excellent results since adopting Dayton Tires as standard equipment, and while it is not always practical to obtain the exact mileage on trucks, it is our opinion that these tires will give 25% to 33% more service than any other tires we have ever used."—Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., Boston, Mass.

ECONOMY FILLING STATION, Inc.
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—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
 of Mexia

Rooster Parade At Grand Prairie

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas, June 30.—Scores of venerable roosters, patriarchs of Grand Prairie flocks, chorused defiant crows as they were driven through the streets here today to the auction block where they were sold to strong-jawed buyers for Sunday's dinner.

Stately Shanghaies and cocky little bantams strutted in review as the town blared out the prophetic strains of "Chicken Chowder." Tough old Plymouth Rocks, stepping high, cast haughty glances at the crowded sidewalks in their final march to the auction block whence they were taken away to the chopping block.

The arrogant veterans maintained their poise and apparently enjoyed the affair.

The local poultry association in an attempt to weed out, cull and surplus male chickens.

BUSINESS HOUSES

CLOSE JULY FOURTH

Mexia, Texas, June 29th, 1923.—We, the undersigned merchants, business and professional men and institutions, hereby agree to close our places of business on Wednesday, July 4, in celebration of the National Holiday.

We also by our signatures endorse the Patriotic Celebration to be held at Gusher Park at 10:00 a. m. on that date, said celebration to hold under the auspices of the N. W. P. American Legion, and the Ladies Clubs of Mexia.

We respectfully recommend that all who can conveniently do so attend the celebration above mentioned.

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Humphrey's Oil Co.
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Mexia Chamber of Commerce
Walton Furniture Co.
Boiber Bros.

Peoples Variety Store
J. M. Tidwell
C. V. Wheeler

The Style Shop
Diamond Jewelry Co.
Cheeves Bros. Co.

Club Barber Shop
Felt Bros.
M. Langston Furniture Co.

Sunder Mattress Co.
Sinclair Business School
Dollard & Haws Co.

McSwane Flower & Gift Shop
J. M. Vaughan
Robertson & Bass

Tidwell's Cash Grocery
Kerner & Phillips
E. Watson, Mayor

J. H. Walker Tlg. Co.
B. R. Howard
American Dry Cleaners

Mexia D. G. Co.

John R. Corley, Furniture Dept.
F. G. Bolton
Gene Sinclair
Farfar Lumber Co.
V. Wolverton Co.
Majestic Barbers & Tailors
J. R. Neese Lumber Co.
D. Prickett Shoe Shop, half day
The Boston Store
Central Texas Ice, Light & Water Company

J. F. Maddox
The Star Store
American Printing Co.
Split Nickel Grocery
Fred R. Klotz
Mexia Harness Co.
J. D. Arrington, Tax Assessor
Mexia Transfer Co.
G. A. Lyell, Insurance
Sergeant Denning Co.
Buckner & Wright
(unless customer comes from distance)

Cobb-Eubanks Hardware Co.
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Wilson & Forrest
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Lee P. Pierson, Atty.

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Berry Barnett Gro. Co.
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I. Diamond

L. L. Goffman
Huddleston Bros. Fur Co.
J. D. Gordon
W. E. Cox

Geo. W. Archer
McElroy & Co.
Stanberry Wallpaper Co.
I. Eberstein

Central Texas Grocery Co.
L. S. Patterson
R. J. Ellington
Electric Service Co.

FINED WIFE A PIPE
McALESTER, OKLA.—"I assess a fine equal to the value of the pipe you knocked out of your husband's mouth and instruct you to buy him another pipe," Judge Wesley Farmer told Mrs. L. P. Wooden in domestic court here.

FOR SALE—Dodge car, tool pusher body. Worth the money. See Dr. Fantom, 117 Commerce street. 3032

MARRIED THURSDAY

DESERVED FRIDAY
KANSAS CITY—Mrs. Mabel Odum was married on Thursday, her husband failed to return home on Friday and she spent the day without food or companionship, on Saturday she caused his arrest on a non-support charge.

SERVED HIM RIGHT

KANSAS CITY—Harry Hunter, Spokane, went riding with two men and two women he never had seen before. Drinks were served. When he came to, he was minus his roll of \$120 valuable papers—and also his new found acquaintances.

AUSTIN, July 1.—The validity of contracts between co-operative marketing associations and individuals was upheld by the State Supreme Court in an opinion in the case of the Texas Farm Bureau Association vs. J. C. Stovall, brought from Ellis county. The court reversed the decisions of the lower courts which decided in favor of Stovall. Also held that his opinion should rule and guide in future cases of similar aspect. The high court held that the lower court erred in finding for Stovall and holding the contract unilateral and uncertain in terms and not susceptible of specific performance.

Mrs. F. G. Ruppels of Prairie Hill had as her guests recently, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Folke of this city.

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You will look
five shades lighter
with positively no
skin irritation
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MARINELLO BLEACH MASK

Paste bleach and whitening
cream used daily will
complete the rejuvenating
process

OBTAINED AT

Wares Marinello
Beauty Shop

PHONE 407

Charles W. Kenyon spent Sunday in Waco where his wife has been for the past week in a sanitarium there. Her early return is anxiously awaited by her many friends here.

SAW DUST—80 or 40 sacks, 35 cents each. Mexia Planing Mills. 3038

FOR RENT—Cool front room, three blocks North of post office. Telephone 306 or call at 312 N. McKinney street. 30L1

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Southeast exposure. Rent reasonable. Phone 319. 2L4

BIG BARGAIN PIANOS—Bush and Gerts have here a new piano, also one slightly used player and a used piano that we must take up and resell for balance due. We will make terms. Write us at once if you are looking for a big bargain.—Bush & Gerts Piano Company, Dallas, Texas. 2J5

FOR RENT—Furnished shack. 515 North Sherman street. 2L7

FOR RENT—Three room apartment. Southern exposure. Modern conveniences. One block from business section. 410 East Carthage street, Phone 85. 2L2

FOR RENT—Two story garage, completely furnished with nice furniture, modern conveniences, water, lights, sewerage, gas, bath, telephone. Half block off pavement, very comfortable and convenient place to live. Suitable for couple, place for car. Call 149 or See Perry Potts at J. L. Riddle and Company. 30K2

SPECIAL SALE—Small butter refrigerator \$40.00. Barbecue roaster \$30.00. Cold drink show case \$12.50. 6 ft. show case, \$10.00. 4 burner oil cook stove, \$8.00. No. 8 wood stove, \$5.00 and up. Beds, dresses and coats. Cheap. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine. 30J7

FOR RENT—Nice cool rooms, 50 cents per day \$3.00 per week. \$12.00 per month. Hot and cold bath. 514 E. Palestine street.

FOR RENT—Five room house completely furnished. Bath and screened porch. Garage. Apply room 8, Ross & Green building. 2K1

"Keep on telling 'em and you'll keep on selling 'em." There's no truer saying. It pays to advertise regularly.

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HOT WEATHER TOGS



If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE

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A NEW STORE

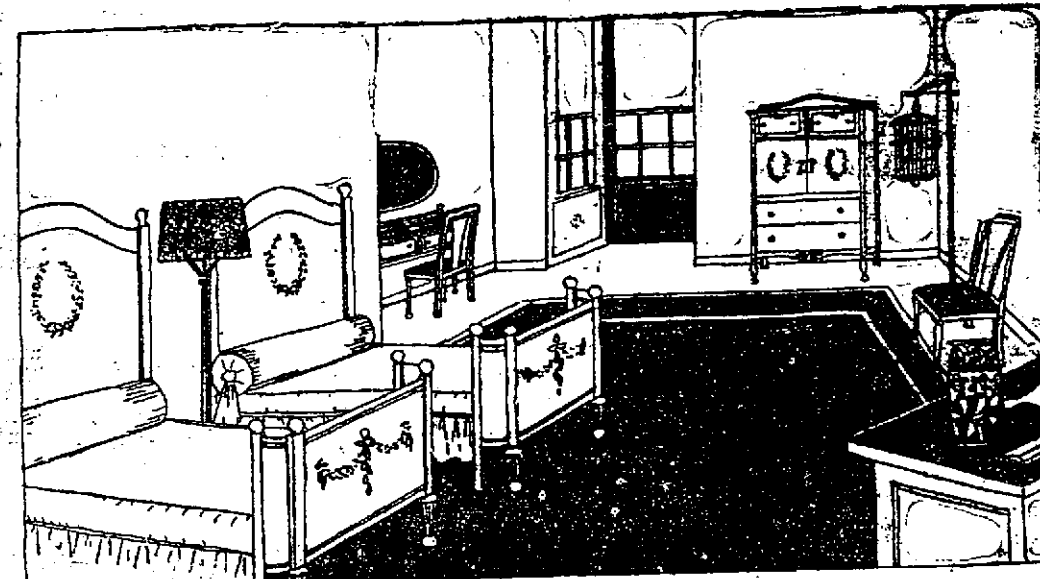
A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

Everything to be found in a well known Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

241 South Sherman St.

"Try us First—We Have It"



SPECIAL SALE PRICES

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Corsicana

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Beersucker Suits Clean and Press . . . \$1.00

Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical

Worsted at . . . \$1.25

WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

EAST SIDE TAILORS

We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

319 So. McKinney Street

Have You Been Buying Your Groceries from Us?

—The following spaces represents our monthly business since February 1st.

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WILSON & FORREST

GROCERY AND MARKET

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FOR YOUR GROCERIES

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—Quality and Promptness in Delivery are two of our hobbies.

—Credit will be extended to responsible persons.

FELZ BROTHERS

PHONE 7

211 EAST MAIN STREET

PHONE 78

WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 436

Little Baby Dies Following Fall and Buried at New Hope

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bartlett, Thursday, June 28, at New Hope laid to rest their darling eleven months old baby, boy who had succumbed the morning before, following an operation which the suffering little body under went at Dallas. The baby fell the Saturday before, while on the gallery at the Bartlett home on Bailey street and so injured himself that it was advised that an operation be undergone. The anxious parents left immediately for the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas and the operation was performed there. It proved of no avail, however, and four hours after, the innocent soul of babyhood was in the arms of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of God." At the time of the fatal mis-lap, Mr. Bartlett was in Blooming Grove, where he is drilling a test for the Bankers Trust Company. He and his family have lived here since the oil boom and have many friends who mourn with them the loss of their little treasure. The funeral services were conducted at New Hope by Rev. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church at Pt. Enterprise. It was the first loss that Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have sustained and their grief is keenly sorrowful. The minister's words were a source of comfort, as he pointed them to the home not made with hands which the little child was first to enter, prepared eternal in the Heavens. The Bill Undertaking company had charge of the funeral and burial arrangements. The little one is survived by the parents and three little brothers and sisters. J. W. Bartlett of Goss, La., came from there to attend the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and others who ministered unto us in the hour of recent shock and sadness when we lost our darling baby, Billie Jean. Also, we wish to thank Brother Rogers who officiated at the funeral services and whose words taken from God's Holy Writ were as a balm to our reared and stricken hearts in the death of the first member of our precious family. May God be with you, one and all.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bartlett and family.

J. W. Bartlett left Friday for his home at Goss, La., following a brief visit here to attend the funeral of the little infant of his brother, R. E. Bartlett, who was buried Thursday at New Hope near here.

Ranger Barbers Are Forming Ball Club

RANGER, Texas July 2.—Barbers of Ranger are strolling their baseball bats preparatory to massaging the base lines for enough runs to beat any of the local nines at their own game. The "lather pushers" have announced their willingness to take on any of the various teams in the city just to prove they can play baseball a lot better than they can talk it. In broadcasting the challenge, the barbers announced they would play any time, the money to go to some worthy charity.

Already the razor artists have started practice—indoor as well as out. Callouses are beginning to appear on their hands where they've gripped the bat, hitting longsters to the outfield in practice.

In all fourteen barbers have "signed up" and are working out each evening after hours.

In the meantime patrons are getting an earful of promises and soap—as the embryo Cobbs and Ruths, tell what they expect to do on the diamonds as they "get 'em close" or "drop the temple."

REAL JOY FOR THIS SCREEN ACTRESS TO PLAY FLAPPER ROLE

Pauline Garon has won her spurs as the American screen flapper. And it isn't a bit strange, for having flapped through Cecil B. DeMille's "Adam's Rib" and at present doing a thorough bit of flapping in George Melford's latest Paramount picture, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," which will be shown at the National theatre tomorrow. She deserves the title.

Miss Garon with her blonde hair, bobbed, and her blue eyes, snappy, looks the flapper every inch of her five feet, one, height. She has a saucy manner, a "make-it-snappy" attitude, and a walk that suggests much pertinence and sophistication.

In "You Can't Fool Your Wife," Waldemar Young, author and scenarist, has given her a "smart" role. She is the life of the party and when the older folks slow up Pauline jazzes up the show in lively style.

And Miss Garon is defender of her sex who are sometimes slurringly referred to as flappers.

"You know, if more people in this world had the flapper's attitude toward life there would not be nearly so much sham," she said. "The so-called flapper is not a 'yes' individual."



NITA NALDI
IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE
"YOU CAN'T FOOL YOUR WIFE"
A GEORGE MELFORD PRODUCTION

She goes straight at the real meaning of things and is not afraid to say what she thinks. There is no camouflage for her. She doesn't bow to the courage of her convictions."

"I'm for the flapper and I am glad that I look like one and can play on the screen. It's a joy."

BLOOMING GROVE TEST TO RESUME DRILLING

The Bankers Trust Company expects to resume drilling the test now being made near Blooming Grove at an early date. Drilling was suspended recently at a depth around 1300 feet on account of some misunderstanding regarding leases, it is understood.

WICHITA VALUES FALL OFF

WICHITA FALLS, Texas July 2.—A conservative estimate of the total valuation of city property for this year has placed the figure at \$32,000,000. This is \$2,000,000 less than that of last year.

C. I. A. Builds Poultry Houses

Denton, Texas, July 2.—Two poultry houses, each accommodating from twenty-five to sixty laying hens, have been built recently on the farm of the College of Industrial Arts. The yards have been added with a cross division which gives a double yard to each house. According to C. C. Smith, manager of the poultry yard, there are now from 1,500 to 1,600 fowls and twelve houses. The latter consists of seven laying houses and five brooder houses.

Expenses for feed for the chickens and labor required to care for them are provided for by the sale of chickens and eggs to the college dormitories.

MARSHALL WALKER AND COMPANY RETURN TO OPERA HOUSE

Marshal Walker and his chorus of pretty girls known as the "Whiz Bang Revue" will be seen again at the Opera House this week.

Marshall Walker as usual will take the leading part as a comedian and those who saw him when his company visited Mexia last will be glad to know that they have another opportunity to see him again.

Blanche Walker who made such a hit with local theatre goers will also appear again. A dozen pretty girls dressed in dazzling costumes will sing and dance and manager Beavering has stated that a treat is in store for those who attend the shows this week.

SAN ANTONIO BIRTHS LEAD DEATHS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas July 2.—There were forty-three more births than deaths in San Antonio during the month of May according to figures compiled by the bureau of vital statistics here.

Births during the month of May totalled 303 while only 260 deaths were recorded.

DR. COX BUILDS HOSPITAL AT GROESBECK

Groesbeck, Texas, July 2.—Dr. J. W. Cox has begun the erection of a sanitarium near his home in East Groesbeck and expects to have it ready for occupancy by early fall. It is to be modern and up-to-date in every respect, containing a well equipped operating room and nurses quarters. Dr. Cox is a native son of this city, his father being a practicing physician here before him, and he will likely have with him in this new enterprise at least one of his sons, one of whom has already finished his course in medicine while the other is now in training. This will be the only sanitarium here at the present and will fill a long felt want for the city and county as well.

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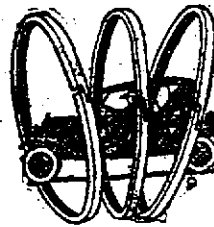
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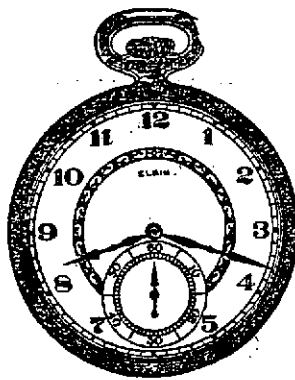
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From day to day you will see how this Circulation Campaign will go. We must have 5,000 new subscribers. Send in your subscription today. We are putting this drive on at a big loss to the company, but we want you as a reader for 12 months. So don't fail me.

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CAMPAIGN CLOSES JULY 15th!

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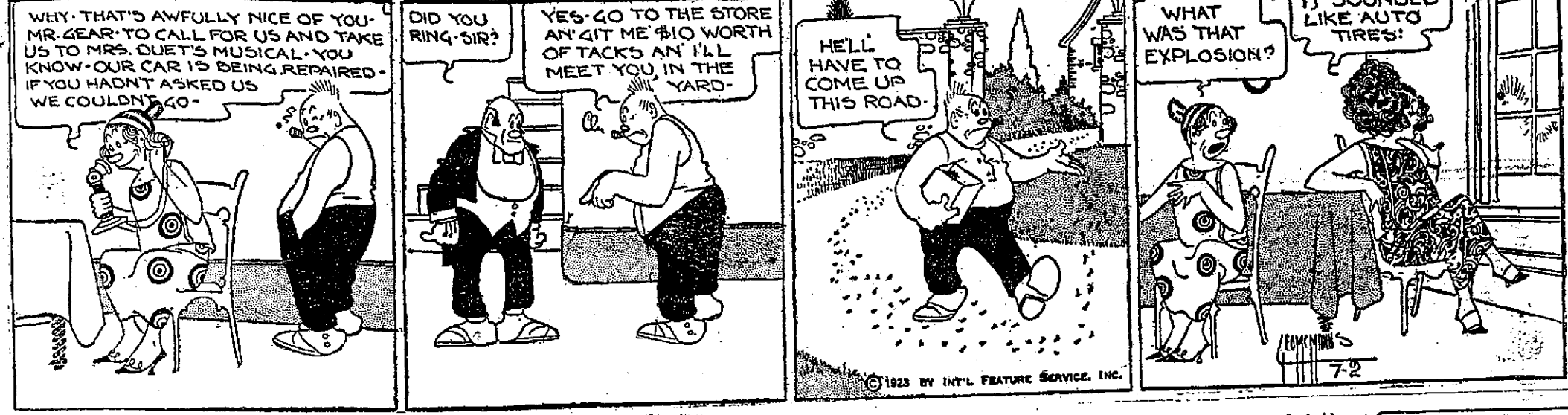
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WANTED TO BUY—A small shack suitable for car, to be moved. Must be cheap. What have you? Box 46, News. 29E4

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F
WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

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FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 609-W. 10d30J

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BUTTE, Mont., June 29.—President Harding sees much to be cheerful over business situation, he declared in a speech devoted entirely to a review of efforts of the government, capital, labor, and the people to recover from the effects of the war. He paid a high tribute to business men. "Fine demonstration applied altruism."

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CORPORATIONS TAKE NOTICE
—Your Capital Stock Tax will be due the U. S. Government in July, the fiscal year closing June 30. Let me prepare your statement and advise you as to the amount of tax due. My fee will be reasonable.—S. H. Flake, Accounting and Income Tax Service, post office box 62, phone 328. 28d14

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on December 2, 1921, defendant G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees; that said note is past due and unpaid and defendant G. C. Wisdom has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof.

Plaintiff shows that defendant C. M. Walker on June 29, 1921, made, executed and delivered to C. E. Scruggs his certain promissory note for the sum of \$500.00 each, due twelve and eighteen months

March A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3447-B, wherein Dr. J. H. Harvey is Plaintiff, and Ray Butler is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about September 29th 1921, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff his twelve several promissory notes for the sum of \$100.00 each, of that date and due March 29th, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of plaintiff, and bearing 8% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised plaintiff to pay him said sum of money in said notes specified together with interest and attorneys fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. Six in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Lot No. Seventeen in Block No. One, Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two, Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two, all in Liberty Heights Addition to the town of Mexia. That said property was on September 29th, 1921, conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant by deed of that date in consideration among other things of the twelve notes herein described, and said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes is due and unpaid and the defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes, or any of them, but the said notes have been placed in the hands of attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10% attorney's fees stipulated therein.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer the petition herein; that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien upon the above described land and premises and that same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale; and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(27 4 11 18)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for amendment hereof, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section 4a hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication and filing of the same a condition precedent to the election of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(11-18-25-4)

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Largest Congregation Of Revival Gather At The First Methodist Church At The Services Sunday

Sunday was a great day at the revival now in progress at the First Methodist church. Two great congregations gathered and were inspired under the gospel messages brought by Evangelist Luther B. Bridges and by the services that were conducted at 11:00 in the morning and at 8:00 at night.

All congregations in the city disbanded Sunday night in deference to the meeting and the crowd was the largest that has attended any of the meetings of the revival that has now been in progress more than one week.

The interest was deep at both services and filled with riches for hundreds who were impressed with the higher purpose of life and who doubtless are to be better men and women for having attended the services and been a part of them.

Scores asked for prayer when the invitation was extended at the service in the evening while the great majority of those gathered promised to attend every service possible during this last week of the revival.

At the night's meeting, following the fine song service, the pastor, Dr. W. B. Andrews, stated that he was going to make the saddest announcement that he had made since he had begun his pastorate here last fall. Then he told of the death Sunday afternoon of a beloved and faithful official and member, Henry Johnson, stating that funeral services will be conducted from the church at 1:00 o'clock Monday afternoon.

In speaking of the plans for the week, the pastor earnestly appealed for the church membership and the Christians of Mexia to show they wanted a revival by attendance upon every service throughout the coming week. He said that as the Spiritual Adviser of his congregation, he was not of a disposition to force a revival upon them; that he would very much love to see a great awakening here, but that there was a duty which every member must perform, that of attendance. He thanked Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the Christian church for bringing his congregation over for the services and for the cooperation and attendance of members in a body from other churches. It was felt that his searching appeal would arouse many to help swell the crowds during this week. The pastor spoke of the Powell field, but said that a revival was the great need of Mexia at this time.

Dr. Bridges announced several special meetings for the week.

Monday night, "Opportunity" will be the subject discussed.

Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock, the morning services will be called off, and the program will be the same as the Sunday service, but the pastor will deliver a patriotic address on "Americanism."

Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock an Old Folks program will be held at the church. He will deliver a

Lecture-Sermon on the "Old Days."

This program was explained by the evangelist in such a way as to assure a large attendance from among those who heard the plans discussed last night as well as scores who are "shut in" and who are never permitted to attend the House of God on account of the infirmities of old age. The day is sure to be one long remembered in the declining days of those veterans of life who will not be here much longer.

On Friday night, Dr. Bridges will preach on "The Unpardonable Sin."

The congregation in the morning filled the auditorium and Sunday school rooms and last night it overflowed into the galleries, filling every vantage space in the big church edifice.

Prior to the sermon, the singer, H. S. Jenkins sang "Goodbye, Goodnight."

Preceding the beautiful song, Dr. Bridges told a touching story of the father who was dying and told each of his family "Goodnight" until finally, he called a son who was not a Christian to his dying side and said "Son, Goodbye." The young man was heartbroken, because he had told all others Goodnight, while he had told him Goodbye. The father, in great sadness of heart and soul, told him that he could not merely say Goodnight to him but that he would have to say Goodbye as he would never see him again, unless he got right with God. The boy, with penitent soul, in the sacred and solemn hour, knelt by the side of the bed and gave his heart and life to God and then the father said, "Son, Goodnight" and passed out into the other world.

The text for the evening was John the eleventh chapter and third verse.

"Therefore, his sisters sent unto Him saying, Lord, behold, He whom thou lovest is sick."

Dr. Bridges told the story of the death of Lazarus, the sadness that it brought to his sisters; the message that was sent to him; the burial that had taken place and that short but comprehensive sentence: "Jesus Wept." He said that those two words represented the shortest verse in the Bible but one of the most comprehensive. He pointed out that it expressed the humanity of the Divine and the mighty sympathy of God in the hours of sadness that come to his children.

God speak to men through His word; through His spirit and through His providence. The story was an illustration of God speaking through Providence.

We are reminded in this scripture and in our own experience that God is always welcome in the soul and in death chamber.

Our belief in the resurrection is a matter of Faith.

I have investments in eternity. So have you.

Death, whether it comes suddenly or by degrees, is always sad. It was sad to those grief stricken sisters of Lazarus. It was sad to Jesus, his friend. Death is always sad. You may talk all you want to of beautiful cemeteries and pretty graves, but I have never yet seen a pretty cemetery or casket.

The speaker said that he had seen some of the cemeteries of the South that are famed for their beauty, with their wide spreading trees, drooping from whose stately limbs were veritable lagoons of Moss that the years had hung thereon; and across whose monument dotted vistas flowers, bloomed in well kept lots and along winding roadways, but that he had yet to see a pretty cemetery.

Across the pathway of every man, there is a grave.

The speaker showed how Lazarus died was in the same condition as a sinner in this life.

Man that sins is dead to all things worth while in life. He is separated from Hope as long as he remains in wickedness. It is amazing how people will trifle with thoughts of

death. It is amazing how indifferent men and women are to habits that are certain to shorten their lives and welcome death. They become slaves of death dealing habits with utter indifference and amazing disregard. They treat lightly the life that God has granted them. It is amazing that a poor silly girl of today will daily her hours and forget that there is a time coming in her own life when she will need to draw on all the reserves that a well kept, consecrated, pure Christian life will afford her. It is heart breaking to see the pace at which a great many of the girls of today are rushing to days of debauchery and eternal degradation. Some men are today selling their souls for an oil well. It is an awful thing to lie down at night without peace with God.

The soul that sinneth shall surely die. O! you may get by for a time and sin will not kill you. God's Grace is why this is true. But ultimately, unless the unrighteous forget their ways and turn to the Lord's holy way, they will be buried in a sinner's grave, without God and without hope.

Lazarus, dead, was also like the sinner in his sin, because he was decaying. A woman may live for a while in her sin and keep the bloom on her cheek and a smile on her face, but there will come a time when the Scarlet Letter of the devil will be written across her countenance, from which all hope has faded and in whose face may be

seen the wan palor of disease, the rottenness of unholy living, and the blemishes of a misspent life. A man who sins is daily getting further and further from God. He may seem to get by with his sins for a while, but every day he is in a decaying state from which he can not recover until the Great Physician ministers unto him and creates in him a new heart and makes over his life into one of purity, and holiness.

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